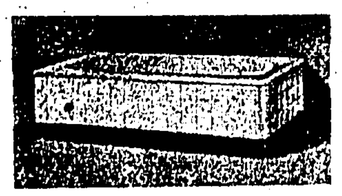
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# BRITAIN'S HINT TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

## PARIS PEACE PACT REMINDER.

### INSTRUCTIONS DESPATCHED TO MINISTERS.

### CRITICAL SITUATION.

**THE League's decision to invite an American representative to attend the meetings of Council on the Manchuria dispute in the face of strenuous Japanese opposition appears clearly, if temporarily, to have intensified the atmosphere of crisis at Geneva.**

The British Government has decided to take immediate action and Sir Miles Lampson, at Nanking, and Sir Francis Lindley, at Tokyo, have been instructed to make verbal representations to the Chinese and Japanese Governments, reminding them of their obligations under the Kellogg Pact. Other signatories are expected to follow suit.

Nevertheless, the prospect of the application of Article Sixteen of the League Covenant to an "offender" is regarded as highly remote at this stage, and, to say the least, the suggestion that the British Navy may be asked to co-operate in enforcing an economic blockade is distinctly premature and ill-timed.

### THE IMPLICATIONS OF ARTICLE 16.

Geneva, Oct. 18.

It is understood that the British representatives at Tokyo and Nanking have been instructed verbally to draw the attention of the Japanese and Chinese Governments to their obligations under Article Two of the Kellogg Pact, which states:

"The High Contracting Parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means."

The opinion is expressed in League circles that the other signatories concerned will act similarly.—*Reuter.*

**Employment of Force**

The possibility mentioned by the *Daily Mail* of the British Fleet being used to enforce respect for the League Convenant is exceedingly remote at the moment.

Article Sixteen, "The Sanctions Article," would only be applied as a very last resort. It contains the following undertakings:—

**Should any member of the League resort to war in disregard of its covenants under Article 12, 13, or 15, it shall *ipso facto* be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other Members of the League, which hereby undertake immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking State, and the prevention of all financial, commercial, or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking State and the nationals of any other State, whether members of the League or not.**

**Postponement Provided.**

The Council will notify to all Members of the League the date which it recommends for the application of the economic pressure under this Article. The Council may postpone the coming into force of any of these measures for a specified period where it is satisfied that postponement will facilitate the attainment of the objects of the measures referred to.

It shall be the duty of the Council to recommend the several Governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the convenants of the League.

**Mutual Support.**

**The members of the League agree further that they will mutually support one another in the financial and economic measures taken under this Article, in order to minimise the loss and inconvenience resulting from the above measures, and that they will mutually support one another in resisting any special measures aimed at one of their members by the covenant-breaking State and that they will take the necessary steps to afford passage through their territory of the forces of the members of the League which are co-operating to protect the covenants of the League.**

**Article Seventeen.**

Should either China or Japan withdraw from the League as a result of the actions of the League Council in connexion with the Manchuria dispute, and resort to war against the other, the provisions of Article 16 will still be applicable against the offending State—under Article 17.

**Japanese Residents Leaving.**

Peking, Oct. 19.

Certain officials attached to Japanese Consulates in Heilungkiang and Japanese residents there are being withdrawn according to Chinese sources.—*Rensha.*

**Sino-Russian Relations.**

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

The possibility of a resumption of relations between the Chinese and Russian Governments is suggested by a recommendation to the Nanking Government by General Mo Teh-hui, the Chinese delegate to the Sino-Russian Conference at Moscow.

General Mo advocates that the relations with Russia should be restored, particularly in view of "the determined efforts of the Japanese Government to extend her political interests in Manchuria."—*Rensha.*

## HOUSEBOY SENT TO PRISON.

### ROBBED EUROPEAN LADY.

Pleading guilty to an indictment of robbing his mistress, Mrs. Krogh Moe, No. 18, Peak Mansions, of jewellery worth about $4,000, of which only $3,000 has been recovered, Tam Hop-kam, a servant in the complainant's employ, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, explained that on June 23, prisoner was acting as the complainant's No. 2 boy. He broke open her jewel case and stole about $4,000 worth of jewellery, after which he went to Yuet Chau Street, Shamshuipo, took a cubicle, and handed a good portion of the jewellery to a woman, who had already been convicted of receiving it. The woman pawned the jewellery for prisoner.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Fitzroy said there was no record against the man.



The late Mr. Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor, who passed away on Saturday.

## ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION.

### Public Indignation in Swatow.

### NOT OFFICIALLY INSPIRED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Oct. 17.

When the anti-Japanese agitation at first got under way in Swatow, the authorities, though entirely in sympathy, resolved to try to confine it to representative meetings at Party headquarters.

That kind of celebration passes off without affecting the life of the port at all. The ordinary citizen knows nothing about it, unless he be literate enough to read the newspapers. In that case he will find on the day following the meeting several columns of manifestoes which were agreed to and passed by the meeting.

Processions are another matter. After the orgy of public demonstrations in 1925-27, which began with those in which the soldiers of Chiang Kai-shek's army marched with the schoolboys, with leaflets fixed to their bayonets, and continued until scarcely a week passed without the schools turning out on holiday to parade; a period of complete quiet set in. Local authorities were concerned only to prevent the possibility of any communist outbreak. There have been few if any public demonstrations since the 'purgation of the Party'.

It indicates, therefore, a considerable measure of public indignation that the authorities have been compelled to give way over the anti-Japanese agitation and to allow the schools to parade again. Care has been taken to provide against any breach of the peace, with apparent success.

Much however as public sympathy is with the protest against high-handed action of Japan, the re-emergence of the student element as a force in politics cannot but be viewed with misgiving, and it is pretty certain that not only the staider citizens, but also the school authorities shake their heads over the new departure. The Swatow students are said to have received messages from the Student societies on the Yangtse urging them to demonstrate.

## DEATH OF MR. F. A. HAZELAND.

### H. K. CIVIL SERVANT FOR 38 YEARS.

### ONE OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

Many old residents of the Colony will hear with the deepest regret of the death in England of Mr. F. A. Hazeland, former Police Magistrate, who passed away at Sanderstead, Surrey, on the 5th instant, at the age of 70 years.

The late Mr. Hazeland, who was a brother of W. E. M. Hazeland, well-known architect, was also in Hongkong, as also was his father, a former Crown Solicitor. Indeed, the family has had intimate connexions with the Colony for a great number of years. It is interesting recall that in his last year at the Government Central School (now Queen's College), the late Mr. Hazeland took the prize in the first class, a watch presented by the then Governor, Sir John Pope Hennessy, who, in presenting it, said he was happy to give it to the son of a worthy resident of the Colony.

**On the Legal Side.**

In the same year, 1878, Mr. Hazeland joined the Government service as clerk to the Puisne Judge, and he held various posts until he retired in 1917 after over 38 years' service. Since that time, he had been residing in England. His earlier posts included acting Judge's clerk, acting Deputy Registrar and Accountant at the Supreme Court, First Clerk at the Supreme Court, acting Police Magistrate and Coroner, and Marshal of the Court of Admiralty. Whilst on leave in 1898, he became a barrister, passing in Roman Law at the Easter examination of law students at the Inner Temple.

**Capable Magistrate.**

It was in 1909 that he was appointed First Police Magistrate, a post which he held until his retirement, though on several intervening occasions he acted both as Chief Justice and Puisne Judge and once as Attorney General. During the long period he presided at the Magistracy, he won golden opinions for the soundness of his decisions. A fluent Chinese linguist, he proved himself the ideal magistrate, for, whilst having a ready sympathy with the really unfortunate, he showed little mercy on the hardened criminal.

In private life, Mr. Hazeland was extremely popular, being of a most genial disposition, and he made friends on all hands. His passing will be greatly felt by all who remember him, and much sympathy will be extended to his relatives in their bereavement.

A keen sportsman, Mr. Hazeland was, in his early days, a fine runner, and competed in local events with much success. His interests, outside his profession extended to Masonry, and he was a Past Master of the Perseverance Lodge. He was of a retiring disposition, however, and shunned all forms of publicity.

## TYPHOON THREAT TO COLONY.

### LUZON DEPRESSION COMING THIS WAY.

**The typhoon which formed towards the end of last week in the vicinity of Luzon, has moved to within 400 miles of the Colony and is definitely threatening this part of the world.**

The Royal Observatory this morning reports, at 10.48 a.m., that the typhoon is about 400 miles to the E.S.E. of Hongkong, moving W.N.W.

The fair weather now prevailing is expected to break up soon, and rough winds and rain are forecast.

The anticyclone which is centred over North-East China is reported to have strengthened.

## Typhoon Anchorage Blaze.

### JUNKS BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

Two large trading junks in the Yaumati typhoon shelter were burnt to the water's edge early this morning as the result of a fire which broke out while they were moored alongside each other.

The craft at one time plied between Yeung Kee and Hongkong, but through some cause or other had been immobilised in the typhoon shelter where they had remained for the last four years.

When the fire, through some undetermined cause, broke out at about 1 a.m., the only persons on board were the caretaker and his family. They transferred hastily to a launch within reach, leaving their belongings to the mercy of the flames.

Two firefloats were employed in putting out the blaze, but the junks became waterlogged, as much due to the vast quantity of water pumped into them as by the action of the fire.

The Kwong Shun Co., of Connaught Road West, the owners of the two boats, estimate their loss at about $6,000.

## DOLLAR HIGHEST LEVEL FOR 11 MONTHS.

### BUT INDIA'S DEMAND FALLS OFF.

With silver up 3/16ths in London, the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 3d. this morning, an advance of 1/8th compared with Saturday. This is the first time the dollar has been quoted at 1/3 since November 24, 1930. The New York silver rate remains unchanged.

The rise in London was due to China speculators buying, but they later became satisfied and the market closed quiet.

Forward business in India is practically at a standstill, and bazaar requirements in the near future are likely to be extremely small. The average daily offtake is now only 15 bars, which represents a big decline.

Locally, nothing is doing on the market, rates being nominal between 1s. 3⅝d. sellers and 1s. 3¾d. buyers.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market on Saturday.

December 1931 30.75 up .05.
March 1932 32.00 — —
May 1932 32.20 up .30.

## LI CHAI-SUM MAKES REAPPEARANCE.

### ATTENDS MEMORIAL MEETING.

Nanking, Oct. 19.

Marshal Li Chai-sum, former Head of the Canton Government, who has been under surveillance in the capital for a lengthy period, attended the weekly memorial meeting at the National Government office this morning.

His unexpected appearance attracted much attention. He conversed with General Chiang Kai-shek most cordially, and the latter invited him to his office for a brief conference.

It is expected that Marshal Li will leave for Shanghai shortly.

General Chiang Kai-shek is arriving at Shanghai to-morrow for the purpose of meeting the Cantonese delegates.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has commissioned Messrs. Wellington Koo, Lo Wan-kan and Liu Chih to represent him at the coming Unification Conference at Nanking to which several Cantonese delegates are on their way from Hongkong.—*Rensha.*



Mr. Lloyd George is rapidly recovering from his serious illness, and though he is not able to take an active part in the election campaign, his influence behind, the scenes is still exceedingly strong.

## GUIMARAES CASE SENTENCE.

### Counsel's Plea for Leniency.

### TWELVE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

After a strong plea for mercy on his behalf by Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, Guildherme A. Araujo Guimaraes was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a count of obtaining $7,000 from Wong To-po by means of a trick.

In the course of his address, Mr. D'Almada said that if ever there was a case where justice could be fairly tempered with mercy, this was such a case.

**Very Serious Fraud.**

Addressing his Lordship in mitigation of sentence, Mr. D'Almada said:—As your Lordship knows, one of the most distressing features of this case is the fact that not only has the defendant been charged and pleaded guilty, but his brother also, at the last Criminal Sessions, was charged with the same offence, found guilty, and sentenced to a term of nine months' imprisonment.

The enormity of the crime with which defendant is charged cannot be doubted; it is fraud of a very serious nature; but, I submit, in spite of that, there are one or two features which might well be considered by you before passing sentence.

The principal redeeming feature of the defendant's character is the position he voluntarily took up in consequence of his brother's arrest on the charge. Your Lordship knows already that, shortly after the offence was committed, his brother was arrested while the defendant, himself, managed to get away, and lay in hiding somewhere beyond Canton, until some three weeks ago.

**"Noble Sacrifice."**

Notwithstanding the fact that a reward of $500 was offered for his arrest shortly after the offence on August 5 last, he was not apprehended, and a period of some six weeks elapsed between the time of the offering of the reward and his voluntary surrender to the police.

There was no question that he was perfectly safe where he was and there can be no doubt it was not fear of being arrested that caused him to come back. He was prompted entirely by what can be called a noble sacrifice on his part in an attempt to save his brother from conviction. He came back, surrendered himself to the police, came into Court here, before your Lordship, gave evidence to the effect that his brother was innocent, and took all the blame upon himself.

It is true that the jury in that case did not believe his evidence, as they found his brother guilty, but that cannot weigh with your Lordship and cannot detract in any way from the nature

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## TORY PLOT CHARGES.

### Free Traders Bitter.

### Mr. Lloyd George and Labour.

### MR. MacDONALD'S FUTURE.

**Political tongues are still wagging on the subject of Mr. Lloyd George's relations with the Labour Party. Ever since the recent visit of Mr. Arthur Henderson to Churt, there have been definite suggestions that Mr. Lloyd George was moving towards Labour.**

It is notable in this connexion that the Liberal leader is not being opposed by the Socialists at Carnarvon Boroughs, and Miss Megan Lloyd George, at Anglesey, is also fighting the Free Trade case with no Labour opponent.

The election is proceeding briskly, and Free Trade organisations are still hotly attacking the Conservatives for precipitating the general election with the avowed object of gaining party advantage under the guise of national emergency.

**Darwen Meaning.**

There is, in fact, considerable friction between the Samuel Liberals and the Conservatives despite the official alliance, made notable by Mr. Baldwin's endorsement of Captain Alan Graham's candidature at Darwen, Sir Herbert Samuel's seat.

Free trade supporters allege, that the election has been forced upon the country not with a view to perpetuating the National Government, but in hope of bringing back an enormous Tory following with full-blooded protection as their aim and object.

**Tory "Beliefs."**

When the election, as the strategists assume, has given the Conservative Party a sweeping victory, Mr. Baldwin will go to the King and decorously propose that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (if he survives at Seaham Harbour) be asked to form a Government.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will, it is suggested, refuse, and Mr. Baldwin will take "his rightful place" at the head of a Tory Administration, in which Mr. MacDonald will be offered the post of Foreign Minister and Mr. J. H. Thomas (if he wins at Derby) the Dominions Secretaryship.

It is believed that Mr. Baldwin, if his plans work out to expectations, will include Lord Reading and Sir John Simon in his Cabinet.

**Two Assumptions.**

The Conservatives, Free Traders assert, are quite prepared to see Mr. Lloyd George as the leader of the Opposition. They allege that the Conservatives have no intention of preserving national unity if they can obtain a sufficient majority in the House of Commons independently.

The fulfilment depends on two assumptions (1) that the country will vote Conservative (2) Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will decline the task of forming a new government.

## SKYSCRAPER FOR SWATOW.

### NEWSPAPER OWNER'S SCHEME.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Oct. 16.

The philanthroptist drug-manufacturer Mr. Hu Wen-fu announces in his new daily paper, the *Sen Fa Po*, that he proposes to invest the sum of two million dollars in Swatow.

His scheme is to erect a ferro-concrete building of which the centre will be a six-storey administration block, one side a manufactory for his drugs, and the other the offices of his paper.

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# THE MANCHURIAN CRISIS.

## NOTES TO KELLOGG PACT SIGNATORIES.

## FORMULA PROPOSED.

Geneva, Oct. 18.

Members of the League Council, except the Chinese and Japanese representatives, assembled at 11 a.m. to consider the formula for a solution of the Manchurian difficulty, which will be submitted to a public sitting to-morrow. Several drafts are under consideration.

A communication drawing the attention of the Chinese and Japanese Governments to their obligations under the Kellogg Pact was despatched last night separately by each member of the League Council signatory to the pact, through diplomatic channels. Each communication was differently worded, though all were on the same lines.

The American observer acted in the same way.

The rumour of an emergency meeting of the Assembly is regarded in authoritative quarters as highly improbable. Nothing is known of any such step being contemplated.

The Council meeting, which was private, ended at 12.40 p.m. A public meeting will be held at 10.30 to-morrow.

Although Signor Grandi has left for Rome it is possible he will return to Geneva in order to attend the final stage of the Council's intervention in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but nothing is definitely known. As his visit to Berlin is fixed for Sunday he could remain at Geneva till Friday, thence going to Berlin direct. It is, however, hoped to finish the business of the present session on Wednesday.

**Formula for Solution.**

Though very strict secrecy is being maintained it is understood that progress has been made with the formula for a solution of the conflict, as to which the views of China and Japan will be heard at to-morrow's meeting.

There is a slight improvement in the situation, and M. Briand is almost optimistic. He said after to-day's meeting, "We hope things will begin to move now."

It is understood M. Briand is sending all the signatories of the Kellogg Pact who are non-members of the Council a notification of the communication made to China and Japan by the members. Although this notification is purely formal it places the signatories *au courant* with the situation, and leaves them the option of taking a similar step.

The Japanese delegation has handed a note to the President of the Council reiterating the Japanese viewpoint regarding inadmissibility of the inclusion of the American representative on the Council, which shows there is no modification of the previous attitude that the question could not be considered one of procedure.

**The Note's Signatories.**

Later.

It is now learned that Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Norway each sent a Note to China and Japan last night direct from Geneva, they having Foreign Ministers on the spot, except Germany. The German representative Von Mutius, however, had authority to take this action.

The American note it is understood was sent, or is being sent, from Washington.—*Reuter.*

**Concerted Action.**

London, Oct. 17.

The possibility of the British Fleet being obliged to co-operate in enforcing respect for the League Covenant under Article 16 of the Covenant if the measures taken under Article 11 for safeguarding peace fail, is mentioned by the *Daily Mail's* Geneva correspondent.

He also understands that certain members of the Council have demanded that, if Japan does not quickly agree to terms in the Manchuria dispute, an emergency meeting of the General Assembly shall be called with a view to concerted action by all nations.—*Reuter.*

# OBITUARY.

## DEATH OF WORLD FAMOUS INVENTOR.

New York, Oct. 18.

The death occurred at 3.24 a.m. of Thomas Alva Edison, the great American inventor, after a long illness.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**Mr. David S. Gubbay.**

We regret to record the death of Mr. D. S. Gubbay, of Messrs. E. D Sassoon, Ltd., which took place at the Canossian Hospital on Saturday.

Member of a well-known local Jewish family the late Mr. David Sassoon Gubbay, who was 65 years of age, arrived in the Colony 51 years ago. He had been connected with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon for a considerable period, at Hongkong, Shanghai and coastal ports, but retired from service five years ago. He had been in indifferent health lately and was removed from his home at Seymour Road to the Canossian Hospital where he passed away, peacefully, at 12.10 on Saturday morning.

Of a retiring and courteous disposition the late Mr. Gubbay was much esteemed by his many friends. Outside of his business activities, he took a keen interest in charities. He was a member of the Victoria Lodge Concordia Mark, Cathay Chapter. He is survived by the widow and a 16-year-old daughter, and by three brothers and two sisters, for whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral took place at the Jewish Cemetery at Wongneichong yesterday afternoon. No flowers were sent by request, but there was a large gathering of mourners.

Two brothers of the deceased, Messrs. A. S. and J. S. Gubbay, were present as chief mourners, while practically the whole of the Jewish community and other friends, representative of different communities, were present to pay their last respects.

# HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

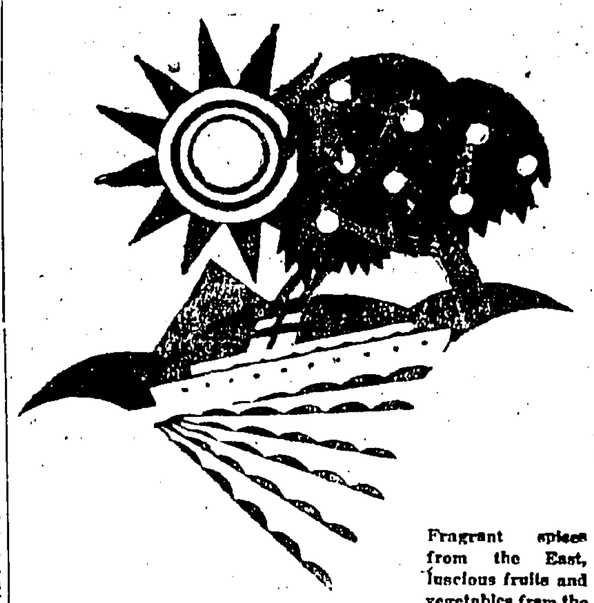
## SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday, the Feast of St. Luke, the Patron Saint of Medical Work, was observed as Hospital Sunday at St. John's Cathedral, as the annual occasion on which the Anglican Church endeavours to show its care and gratitude for the splendid work being done in this Colony by the Medical and Nursing Professions and those other workers in the Sanitary Department and elsewhere who guard the health of the Colony.

There were present at the morning special services His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peey, accompanied by Mr. J. Shreiber, A.D.C. and Mr. Tufton, Private Secretary. Members of the Medical and Nursing Professions and other residents attended the Cathedral, which was filled to capacity.

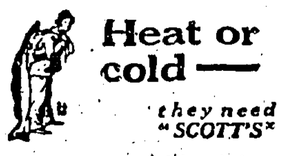
The Form of Service and the Sermon had special reference to hospital and medical work. The Dean officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. H. V. Koop, while the Sermon, which took the form of an address on the "Character and Work of Michael Faraday," was delivered by the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, M.A., Warden of St. Stephen's College at Stanley. The subject was appropriate in view of the fact that the valuable discoveries of this scientist are being celebrated this year by a Centenary Commemoration.

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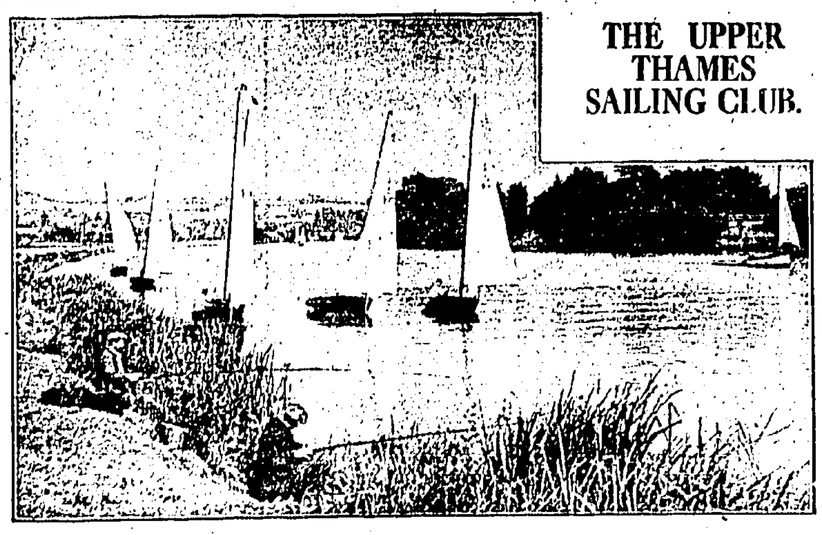




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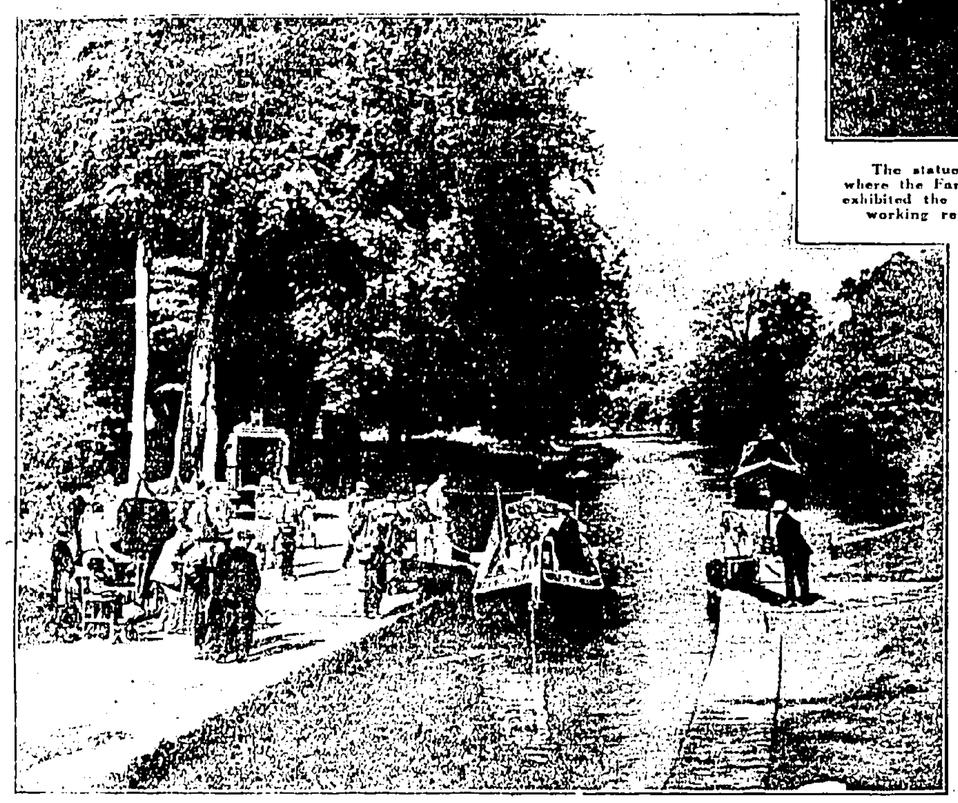


Fine weather and a light breeze favoured the races held by the Upper Thames Sailing Club at Bourne End on the Thames, near Marlow. Our picture shows one of the races in progress.—(*Times copyright*).

## MICHAEL FARADAY STATUE.



The statue of Michael Faraday in the Royal Albert Hall, where the Faraday Exhibition was held. Round the statue are exhibited the apparatus he used at the Royal Institution and working replicas of his experiments.—(*Times copyright*).



Making one of the outdoor scenes for the film version of Mr. A. P. Herbert's novel "The Water Gypsies", on the Grand Union Canal at Cassiobury Park, Watford. Mr. Herbert is personally supervising the canal scenes and the principal actors have had to adapt themselves to the ways of the barge people.—(*Times copyright*).



Miss Jenny Lee, the Labour Leftwinger, who is again fighting for the Motherwell seat. She is only 22 years of age.

# GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Norma Kent, pretty 20-year-old secretary, is employed in a law office in Marlboro middle-western metropolis. On her way to keep a dinner engagement with Bob Farrell, young lawyer, Norma sees a puppy in peril of its life in the midst of downtown traffic. A stranger rescues the dog and brings it to the girl. The stranger is good looking, well dressed and introduces himself as Mark Travers. Norma refuses to tell him her name or where he can see her again.

She takes the puppy with her and meets Bob. They dine at a favourite restaurant. For the third time Farrell asks her to marry him. Norma declines, saying she wants to keep their association on the basis of friendship instead of love. When she reaches the shabby apartment she shares with Christine Saunders, generally called "Chris," she finds her roommate has been crying. Norma fears Chris is falling in love with her married employer, Bradley Hart, proprietor of an advertising agency. The older girl refuses to tell what is troubling her. Next day Norma inserts an advertisement about the puppy in the "lost and found" column of the Marlboro Press. The following evening a visitor is announced and Norma goes downstairs, unaware who her caller may be.

CHAPTER IV

Mark Travers cursed inwardly. He knew his face was crimsoning—as it always did when he was embarrassed—and this heightened his rage. Five minutes before he had been so confident. Now—damn!

It was because the girl before him was so pretty. No—she was beautiful! She was far, far lovelier than he had remembered her to be. It came over him with a shock that here was the prettiest girl he had ever seen in all his life. And Mark Finley Travers, for a young man of 23 years, had certainly been around. He had certainly seen some pretty girls, too.

"I—I called," he began, "to see about a dog."

"You what?"

He was sure she had understood correctly. She was only trying to make it harder for him. In that case a change of tactics was in order.

"I called to see about a dog," he repeated soberly. "You see, I've lost one and today I read the advertisement in The Press. From the description given I thought the one advertised might be mine."

In assuming that Norma was being petulant the young man did her less than justice. The girl was simply startled. She could scarcely believe the youth before her was the one she had seen on Broad street two nights before, the one who had dashed into the traffic and saved the puppy. There was no mistaking him, however. And now she was not angry with him. She was amused.

"I see," she replied primly. "Will you describe the animal you're looking for?"

"Well—he—er—he was a grey and brown puppy with a black spot over the right eye." He looked down at the newspaper folded open to the classfield pages and then up at the girl. Without batting an eyelash he continued. "And he has a black tail. Owner should'— that is, no, I mean that's about all I can say to describe him. He's a little mut. Oh, I assure you I prize him highly! I've offered a reward for his return."

Norma caught the spirit of the game. Her eyes were sparkling.

"And just where did you lose this dog?" she asked.

"Well, you see it was like this. I was taking the pup for his afternoon walk. It was about 5 o'clock—maybe a little later—and we were on Broad street. I stopped to glance at a window display and somehow the pup jerked the leash from my hand. He ran into the street. I went after him but before I could reach him the dog was on the other side. I saw a young woman pick him up, get into a cab and disappear. When I called to her she took no notice. The young woman"—here he stared gravely at the girl—"was about your size, I should say. She had blue eyes. Beautiful eyes and blonde hair—"

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" Norma interrupted him. "I'm quite sure the puppy I found can't be yours. You see this dog didn't have a leash or even a collar."

"It is possible that he might have lost them. At least, I would certainly like to see the dog you have here. As a said before I prize my pet highly and I'm offering a reward."

"How am I to know, sir," the girl spoke demurely, "that this story of yours is true? If I should let you see the dog it would be very easy for you to claim him. How can I be sure that you are not—er—an impostor?"

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Travers knew she was laughing at him. Well, that was all right. Anything was all right so long as she wasn't angry.

Taking a leather case from his pocket he drew out a card, bowed formally and extended it toward the girl.

"Madam, my card!"

So his name was really Travers. Norma read the neat engraving. "Mark Finley Travers." It was not a business card. The lettering was bold, masculine, aristocratic-looking. Or perhaps it was the name itself that seemed artistocratic.

"May I see the dog now?"

Should she go on with his nonsense? It was ridiculous to pretend she had never seen the young man before, that she believed his story about losing a dog or that he cared anything about seeing the puppy.

As Norma hesitated she caught his gaze directly. The girl flushed. In a voice that was not quite natural she said suddenly, "I'll show him to you. We'll have to go down to the basement."

She led the way to a door at the rear of the dimly lighted hall. It would have been better, Norma realized as soon as the words were out of her mouth, for her to have gone alone and brought the puppy upstairs. There was no need for Travers to follow into that grime-covered region which served as a general store room. Travers was impeccably dressed.

His steady tread followed her light footsteps on the rickety stairs. Norma snapped the switch and pale electricity illuminated the basement.

"It's back here," she said over her shoulder. They went through an open doorway into the rear of the basement. This was the storeroom and here, on his folded blanket, the pup sat erect, blinked at them.

Evidently the sound of their footsteps had awakened him. For an instant the puppy stared, then bounded forward with a yelp.

"Mrr-ph! Mrr-ph!" he barked joyously. "MRR-PH!"

Norma stooped and picked him up. She held him in her arms, rubbing the velvety head.

"Why, he looks a lot better!" Travers exclaimed, forgetting his pose. "Been feeding him, haven't you?"

"Bread and milk," Norma informed him. "The night I brought him here he really was nearly starved. You should have seen him go after a bowl of milk!" She gave her attention to the pup. "That's all right, Wowser," she said, caressing the silky fur. "Would you like to go upstairs now and have some supper? Were you lonely down here all day?"

"Wowser! Is that the name you've given him?"

"Don't you think it's a good one? He stays here in the basement nights and during the day he can get out in the yard whenever he wants to through that window. The yard is fenced. There's no danger of his getting away."

"Listen," Mark Travers spoke earnestly, "you know, I think it's swell of you to take care of this little mut the way you have. Feed him and look out for him, actually spend money to try to find the people he belongs to—"

"Why, Mr. Travers!" The girl touched the puppy's warm fur to her cheek. She was smiling. "I thought you came here to inquire about the dog you've lost! You haven't said a word about whether or not this puppy is yours. Aren't you—er—forgetting yourself?"

* * *

Travers grinned. "Suppose I am," he admitted. "It wasn't really a dog I lost, though. It was a girl. She wouldn't tell me her name or her telephone number but she did say something about placing a want ad to find the owner of a stray pup. I've read every edition of every newspaper published in this town for the last two days! I've tried to think up a hundred different schemes to find you and none of them were practical—"

Now was certainly the time to end this interview. It was a mistake to have brought the young man downstairs, Norma realized. In the dusty basement, holding a squirming puppy, it was practically impossible for her to assume a formal tone and send Mr. Mark Travers about his business. No more could she stand there listening to the speeches she was certain would be forthcoming in another moment. They would be flattering speeches. By the light in the young man's eyes, by the tone of his voice, she was very sure of that. Norma had heard just such "lines" before and put faith in none of them.

No, the situation must be met firmly.

She turned toward the youth. "Well, Mr. Travers," she said, since this isn't your dog we may as well go back upstairs. I'll take Wowser along with me to get his bread and milk. There's a woman coming afterwhile who thinks he may be the dog she has lost. Let's hope the real owner will be here before long."

"Oh, but wait a minute—" Travers' eyes (brown they were and very dark) plead for him. They plead to no avail. Norma had turned her back and did not even catch the glance. Perhaps if she had seen it she might not have been so adamant.

Since she did not there was nothing for the young man to do but follow those slim young shoulders down the passageway and up the rickety stairs once more.

By the time they emerged to the first floor hallway he was ready with a new appeal.

"Listen, Miss Kent," he began, "I hope I haven't offended you by coming out here on—well, sort of false pretences. I thought maybe I could persuade you to come for a drive. It's a fine evening and my car's outside. We could go somewhere and dance. Or if you'd rather see a play we can take a run down town and pick up tickets—"

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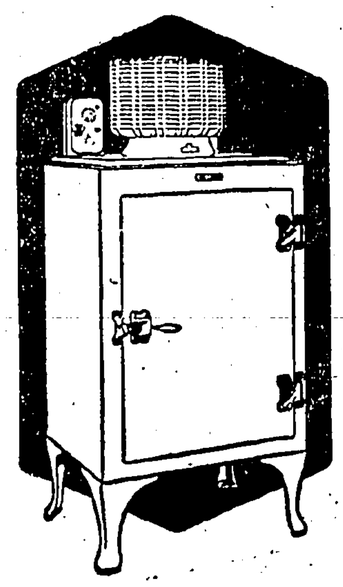
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**IN THE HIGH COURT**

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**Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.**

Suit No. 232 of 1876
A. B. Miller
—vs—
F. J. Ferguson.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pearson made on the 3rd day of **September**, 1931, all persons claiming to be interested in a Trust Deed executed for the benefit of creditors of the abovenamed firm of Messrs. Joseph Barreto & Sons dated the 10th day of March, 1827, (and expressed to be made between Luis Joseph Barretto and Edward Brightman, surviving members of he abovenamed firm of the first part, John Palmer, William Ainslie, George Ballard, William Melville and Robert Browne, of the second part, and the several persons, creditors of the said Luis Joseph Barretto and Edward Brightman, who by themselves or their respective attorneys should execute the said Indenture of the third part), which said Trust Deed is the subject of a decree in this suit made on the 10th day of December 1878, are required on or before the 7th day of January 1932 to send to the office of the Official Trustee of Bengal at 1, Council House Street, Calcutta and to the office of the Registrar of this Hon'ble Court in its Original Side their names, address, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

All persons claiming to be so interested as aforesaid are further directed to attend either in person or by Advocate at the Court House, Calcutta, on the 21st day of January, 1932, on the hearing of a Petition by the Official Trustee of Bengal praying for the directions of this Hon'ble Court with regard to the allocation and distribution of the funds standing to the credit of the abovementioned Trust now in his hands and in particular with regard to the questions set forth in the said Petition.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1931.

SANDERSON & CO.,
26, Dalhousie Square Calcutta.
Attorneys for the Official Trustee of Bengal.

### LOST.

$10 REWARD will be given to anyone bringing back to Mrs. Thomsson, 8A, Carmurvon Road, Kowloon, pet SPARROW escaped 17 October evening, larger than Hongkong sparrows and without marks on neck. Have had for three years, very tame and likely to fly into any house.

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The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 24th October, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5 for Gentlemen and $3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtained upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 23rd October. Telephon 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1931.

**THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.**

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 1st November, 1931 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Sports Club, The Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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## CRAIGENGOWER C.C. HOLDS "AT HOME."

### PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

Craigengower Cricket Club was "at home" yesterday to its members and their friends, on the occasion of the annual sports for children and the distribution of prizes in connexion with competitions during the year. There was a large gathering, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

At the conclusion, Mr. C. S. Rosselet, Vice-President of the Club, welcomed the visitors and thanked those who had been responsible for the success of the afternoon. He voiced the appreciation of all the members for the splendid services of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Bass.

Mrs. D. K. Kharas was called upon to give away the prizes, and in expressing thanks on behalf of his wife Mr. Kharas thanked the officials and sports committee for the enjoyable time spent that afternoon.

Sports Results.

The results of the day's sports were as follow:

Boys' Race, 7 years and under.—1st, F. Alves; 2nd, P. Gilbert.

Girls' Race, 7 years and under.—1st, B. Becker; 2nd, M. Alves.

Three Legged Race.—1st, E. Zimmern and E. S. Howard; 2nd, W. J. Howard and F. Broadbridge.

Boys' and Girls' Race, 7 years and under.—1st, M. Alves; 2nd, B. Becker; 3rd, J. Anderson; 4th, B. Nagel.

Lawn Bowls Test.—1st, G. Buchanan; 2nd, A. Kitchell.

Eggs and Spoons Race for Ladies.—1st, Mrs. B. Gill; 2nd, Miss Reynolds.

Boys' Race, 7 to 10 years.—1st, F. Alves; 2nd, R. Rosselet; 3, M. Sayer.

Girls' Race, 7 to 10 years.—1st, D. Frith; 2nd, M. Becker; 3rd, R. Anderson.

Boot Race.—1st, F. Broadbridge; 2nd, A. E. Contes.

Veterans' Race, over 40 years.—1st, W. Allen; 2nd, A. N. Reynolds.

Prizes in connexion with the year's sports competitions were also presented.

## KOWLOON RUGGER.

### BORDERERS DEFEAT NEWLY FORMED CLUB.

After several trial games, the Kowloon rugger XV, recently formed by the K.B.S.F.P.A., tried conclusions for the first time with an outside team on Saturday, when they were beaten by a combination from the South Wales Borderers six-nil. The military team touched down once in each half, but did not convert.

It was a convincing win for the Borderers who started some good movements. Unfortunately they did not have the necessary finish and their two tries did not result from their best pieces of work. A few more games should see their threes working together better.

Kowloon were rugged, their threes who have shown up well in trial games proving disappointments. The forwards worked hard and shared honours with the service men. It was an encouraging performance however, in view of the infancy of the club and the inexperience of most of the team.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches, as cabled by Reuter resulted as follows:

First Division.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arsenal | 1 | Bolton | 1 |
| Birmingham | 2 | Grimsby | 1 |
| Blackburn | 0 | Newcastle | 3 |
| Blackpool | 1 | Middlesbrough | 2 |
| Derby | 1 | Leicester | 1 |
| Everton | 9 | Wednesday | 3 |
| Manchester C. | 0 | West Ham | 1 |
| Portsmouth | 0 | Aston Villa | 3 |
| Sheffield U. | 0 | Huddersfield | 2 |
| Sunderland | 2 | Chelsea | 1 |
| West Brom. | 1 | Liverpool | 2 |

Second Division.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barnsley | 0 | Manchester U. | 0 |
| Bradford C. | 1 | Charlton | 1 |
| Bristol C. | 1 | Chesterfield | 1 |
| Bury | 1 | Preston N. E. | 1 |
| Leeds | 2 | Wolves | 1 |
| Millwall | 1 | Stoke | 0 |
| Notts County | 3 | Tottenham | 1 |
| Oldham | 3 | Burnley | 1 |
| Plymouth | 5 | Notts Forest | 0 |
| Port Vale | 0 | Southampton | 0 |
| Swansea | 1 | Bradford | 0 |

Third Division (South).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brentford | 4 | Bristol R. | 2 |
| Cardiff | 2 | Mansfield | 0 |
| Coventry | 6 | Bournemouth | 1 |
| Exeter | 6 | Queen's P.R. | 2 |
| Fulham | 5 | Clapton O. | 1 |
| Gillingham | 0 | Crystal Pal. | 0 |
| Luton | 0 | Watford | 1 |
| Northampton | 0 | Brighton | 1 |
| Reading | 1 | Norwich | 1 |
| Southend | 3 | Swindon | 0 |
| Thames | 1 | Torquay | 1 |

Third Division (North).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barrow | 3 | Tranmere | 1 |
| Chester | 1 | Accrington | 0 |
| Darlington | 1 | Crewe | 0 |
| Gateshead | 2 | Southport | 0 |
| Halifax | 3 | Rochdale | 2 |
| Hartlepools | 0 | Wrexham | 1 |
| Hull | 0 | Rotherham | 1 |
| Lincoln | 1 | Stockport | 2 |
| New Brighton | 0 | York | 2 |
| Walsall | 2 | Doncaster | 0 |
| Wigan | 3 | Carlisle | 2 |

Scottish League (First Division).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aberdeen | 5 | Dundee U. | 2 |
| Ayr | 3 | Airdrie | 1 |
| Clyde | 0 | Kilmarnock | 0 |
| Dundee | 2 | Celtic | 0 |
| Falkirk | 2 | Morton | 2 |
| Leith | 1 | Hamilton | 4 |
| Motherwell | 2 | Hearts | 0 |
| Rangers | 0 | Queen's Park | 1 |
| St. Mirren | 1 | Partick | 1 |
| Third Lanark | 5 | Cowdenbeath | 3 |

England Defeat Ireland.

Belfast, Oct. 17.

England, last year's International soccer champions, met Ireland, who did not win a single match in the competition in 1930, at Belfast to-day, and won by 6 goals to two.

There was a crowd of 35,000 spectators, who saw England assume a commanding lead of 3-1 at half time, which they increased in the closing stages of the game.

Smith, the Portsmouth inside right, Waring, Aston Villa's centre-forward, and Hine, Leicester's inside left, scored the first three goals for the winners, and Dunne, of Sheffield United, replied for Ireland.—*Reuter.*

Ireland's team was as follows: Gardiner (Cliftonville); Russell (Derry City) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); McDonald (Glasgow Rangers), Jones and McCleary (Linfield); Chambers (Notts Forest), McConnell (Southport), Dunne (Sheffield U.), McCambridge (Cardiff City), and Kelly (Derry City).

## SCOUTS AQUATICS.

### EXCELLENT STANDARD SET AT ANNUAL SPORTS.

The annual swimming sports of the Hongkong branch of the Boy Scouts Association, held in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday, resulted in some good times in a number of the events. The 100 yards Senior Championship, a record for which was set up by A. May in 1927 in 70 seconds, was on this occasion equalled by R. Chan, of the Sea Scouts. Three other domestic records were also set up.

Results.

The results were as follow:

25 yards Junior Wolf Cub Race:—1, D. Wilson (14th Pack); 2, W. Ortlepp (Peak Pack). Time: 20 secs.

50 yards Senior Championship (Record by S. V. Gittins, 1926, 27.2/5 secs.):—1, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2, Chau Siu-kam (7th H.K.); 3, R. Wood (Sea Scouts). Time: 28.2/5 secs.

25 yards Senior Wolf Cub Race (Record by J. McCubbin, 1924, 16.4/5 secs.):—1, A. Dalziel (9th Kowloon); 2, C. Haslam (4th H.K. Pack). Time: 19 secs.

50 yards Junior Backstroke (Record by A. McCubbin, 1927, 44.2/5 secs.):—1, Lau Ping-pui (4th Kowloon); 2, Kung Chi-ping (7th H.K.) 3, R. Sadler (4th H.K.). Time: 3 secs. (Record).

Wolf Cub Inter-Pack Relay Race:—1, 14th H.K. Pack; 2, 11th H.K. Pack. Time: 1 min. 34 secs.

100 yards Senior Championship (Record by A. May, 1922, 70 secs.):—1, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2, A. Roz. (1st H.K.). Time: 70 secs. (Record equalled).

Junior Scouts and Wolf Cub Diving:—(Scouts) 1, Chan Kai-hing (4th Kowloon); 2, A. McKenzie (Kowloon Scottish); 3, P. Birmingham (4th Kowloon); (Cubs) 1, R. McLeod (4th Jack); 2, T. Lack (11th Pack).

Life Saving Race:—1, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 2, Yeung Tsun-chung (5th H.K.).

50 yards Junior Championship (Record by A. McCubbin, 1927, 33 secs.):—1, Lau Ping-pui (4th Kowloon); 2, Chan Kai-him (4th Kowloon); 3, R. Silva (1st H.K.). Time: 32 secs. (Record).

Scouters, Cubbers and Rovers Race (50 yards):—1, Asst. C. M. S. Dalzic (9th Kowloon Pack); 2, C.M. M. D White (1st Kowloon Pack).

50 yards Senior backstroke (Record by Chau Sui-kam, 1930, 40 secs.):—1, Chau Sui-kam (7th H.K.); 2, R. Chan (Sea Scouts); 3, Ho Kwok-ching (4th Kowloon). Time: 37.1/5 secs. (Record).

Senior Diving:—1, J. Sharpham (Sea Scouts); 2, F. McNeillie (Taikoo Scottish); 3, Yu Shui-woon (Sea Scouts).

Rovers Scouts 100 yards breast-stroke:—1, Rover Scout Li Suk-sing (2nd H.K. crew); 2, Rover Scout H Wong (30th H.K. crew). Time: 1 min. 39.4/5 secs.

Inter-Troop Team Relay Race (Record by 1st Sea Scouts, 1930, 9 secs.):—1, 1st Sea Scouts; 2, 1st H.K.; 3, 4th Kowloon. Time: 83.2/5 secs (Record).

Bird Challenge Cup.

| | Points |
|---|---|
| 1st Sea Scouts | 22 |
| 4th Kowloon (Shu Man School) | 14 |
| 7th H.K. (King's College) | 9 |
| 1st H.K. (St. Joseph's College) | 9 |
| 9th H.K. (Taikoo Scottish) | 3 |
| 4th H.K. (Murray) | 2 |
| 5th H.K. (Roving Fifth) | 2 |

## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

**The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:**

**Banks.**
Hongkong Bank, $1550 n.
Chartered Bank, £11 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £18.
East Asia $134 n.

**Insurances.**
Canton Ins., $1,500 n.
Union Ins., $420 n.
China Underwriters $4¾ n.
China Fires, $800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $1,450 s.

**Shipping.**
Douglas, $24 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $25¾ s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) $35 n.
Union Waterboats, $28 n.

**Mining.**
Benquet, $12 s.
Kailans, 30/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, $35½ b

**Docks, etc.**
Kowloon Wharves, $150 b.
Whampoa Docks, $30 n.
South China Motors $10 n.
China Providents, $5 s.
Hongkews, Tls. 268 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

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S'hai Sings Tls. 92½ n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12½ b.

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H.K. Lands, $80 b
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Realties, $13.25 s.

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H.K. Electrics, $75½ b.
Macao Electrics, $23 n.
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Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.

**Industrials.**
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malabons $39 n
Canton Ice., $7.70 n.
Cements (com.) $18¼ b.
Ropes, $17½ n.

**Stores, etc.**
Dairy Farms, $28½ s.
Watson, $15¾ n.
Def A Wings $1 n
Lane Crawfords, $6.40 n.
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Powells, $3.60 n.

**Miscellaneous.**
Amusements, $24½ n.
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London, Oct. 17.

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| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd October) | Pres. Cleveland | October 23. |
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| Swatow | Hydrangea | Mon., Oct. 19, 3 p.m. |
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| Amoy | Tjisalak | Mon., Oct. 19, 4 p.m. |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Chung On | Mon., Oct. 19, 4 p.m. |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Changte | Tues., Oct. 20, Parcels, 19th 5 p.m. Registration 20th 9.45 a.m. Letters, 20th 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 31st October). |
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| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Tues., Oct. 20, 1 p.m. |
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| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Pilsna | Tues., Oct. 20, 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. McKinley | Tues., Oct. 20, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Chak Sang | Tues., Oct. 20, 5 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Solviken | Thurs., Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., Oct. 22, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th Nov.) |
| Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., Oct. 22, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | King Yuan | Fri., Oct. 23, 12.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiching | Fri., Oct. 23, 1 p.m. |
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Beautiful romance, powerful drama and natural scenic effects have been combined in an unusually entertaining motion picture by Henry King whose "Eyes of the World," an Inspiration-United Artists picture is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, with Una Merkel, John Holland, Nance O'Neil and Brandon Hurst in the featured cast.

In this worthy dramatization of the popular book by Harold Bell Wright, Director King has achieved an outdoor romance that compares favourably with his classical "Tol'able David," and "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

The story is placed in the mountain country of California and unfolds the romance of a simple maiden of the hills who meets and falls in love with a young artist from the cities.

Their tender adventure is rudely disturbed through the scheming of an unscrupulous love-starved matron who desires the companionship of the artist.

The story moves quickly through an amazing pattern-work of thrilling and dramatic scenes, rising to a crescendo of exciting action when revenge, remorse and forgiveness each have their moments of triumph.

"Eyes of the World" is an exceptional work of entertainment, with an easily understandable plot that comes in a satisfying and logical conclusion.

**"6 Cylinder Love."**

Spencer Tracy believes in thorough preparation for his roles, and with it he also possesses an impish sense of humour. As a result Director Thornton Freeland and his staff were somewhat perplexed during the making of "6 Cylinder Love," the Fox Film comedy offering which comes to the King's Theatre next Wednesday with Tracy in the featured role of a "high-pressure" automobile salesman.

Every morning Tracy came to work with a locked brief case containing a mysterious book, with which he retired to a secluded corner between scenes. All efforts of the directors to find out what the volume might be, resulted in failure until one day the actor was "ganged" and the book discovered to be a weighty tome on "The Art of Salesmanship."

"I was only trying to perfect the technique of my part," protested Tracy with an injured air, but the director decided that the actor was perpetrating a "rib" on the company, and decreed that he pay for the lunch.

Edward Everett Horton, Sidney, Fox, Una Merkel, William Collier, Sr., El Brendel, Ruth Warren, Lorin Raker, Bert Roach, William Holden and other noted players are in the cast of the picture which was adapted by William Conselman and Norman Houston from the original play by William Anthony McGuire, "Six Cylinder Love," which had a tremendous success on Broadway not many seasons ago.

**"Women Without Women."**

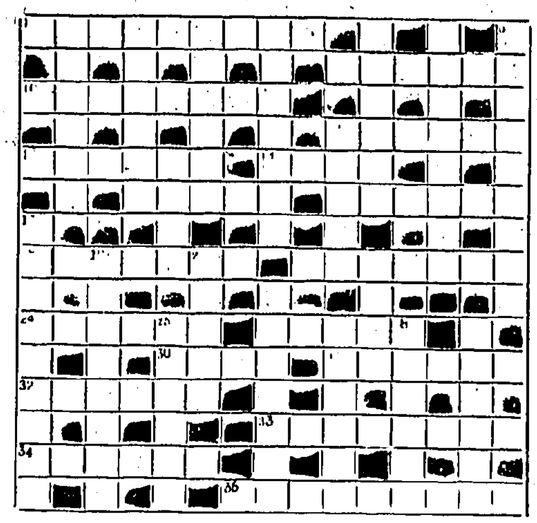
As the name suggests, "Men Without Women," now at the Central, has a cast of men only. The absence is hardly noticeable: as a matter of fact the intense realism of the production would have been shattered had a woman been introduced into the stifling atmosphere of a submarine which is sent to the bottom in the China Sea. And "Men Without Women" is very real, and a masterpiece of direction: certainly it is outstanding from the point of view of camera work. It may have been conceived and filmed before the Poseidon disaster. If so, it is a peculiar forecast, for, the plot is similar to the actual drama that took place off Weihaiwei early this year. There is little more in the plot save that, but the production has been handled so well that the action never flags and maintains interest to the end.

Fox has chosen its cast wisely and a band of popular artistes help to tell the tale. Much of the work is given to Kenneth McKenna, and he is well supported by Frank Albertson in his first dramatic role, J. Farrell MacDonald, Walter McGrail, Paul Page, Stuart Erwin and Warren Hymer.

**"In Gay Madrid."**

Those who have seen and enjoyed Roman Navarro's famous dramatic romance "Devil May Care," should not miss the opportunity of seeing another of his similar and perhaps better performance at the Star Theatre entitled, "In Gay Madrid," in which this handsome actor sings a number of popular songs, including "Into My Heart," Dark Night", "Santiago", and "Wine Women and Song". Roman Navarro in the principal role as the dashing student lover incidentally performs the traditional and colourful tango in a lavish Spanish University setting. Dorothy Jordan is supporting Navarro in this picture and as Carmina she performs the part of a Spanish lady to perfection.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



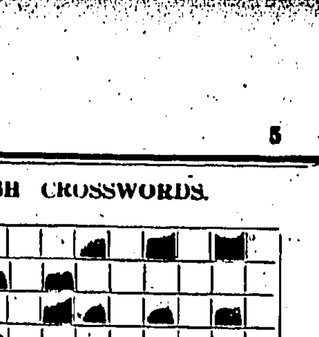
**Across**

1 "A rare drug" (anag.).
9 Ten made a legion.
10 These used to carry a fare; now they conduct affairs.
11 Excuse.
12 Conducts.
14 I study a sacred picture.
15 Fabric Victorian women favoured, and, of course, this.
16 Brighter until beheaded—when it might make a basket.
18 The little rascal finishes and hangs over.
21 Often in a pickle, her family make the most of it.
24 Wear away.
26 Spirits of wine would be a more suitable environment for the snake than a jelly, surely?
30 American food.
31 Lady-killer.
32 A word beloved of the Welshman, in truth.
33 Even mean ones give these flowers.
34 Just the thing for an Irish traveller.
35 A leader of men.

**Down**

2 Admonish.
3 What a singer makes a sovereign do.
4 Last.
5 Ringing through—though, to be sure, the finish is reached in the middle of the ring.
6 Making a song about something indefinite—hot air, in fact.
7 The glad eye 'neath the wimple may well deceive.
8 It starts wandering.
11 Sees many a tender good-night.
13 A sound prophet.
17 Put the car in after five, and be lively about it.
19 Lost by a poet.
20 Father gets all round the soldier and creates terror.
22 Watch this girl go up to dine.
23 There is, undoubtedly, something wise in such a voyage.
25 Comparatively profound.
27 Tear after father—for mother, perhaps.
28 Tinge.
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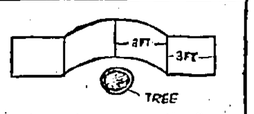
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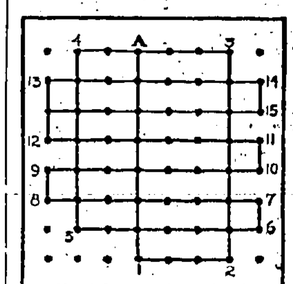
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The sketch represents a sidewalk, as seen from above. The walk was curved in order to pass a tree. If a charge of two dollars was made for the material in each straight section of the walk, how much should be charged for the curved sections?

**Saturday's Solution.**




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## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

### OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened this morning on the quiet side with a tendency towards lower rates, due to Settlement influences.

Cantons and H.K. Fires remain on offer at $1,500 and $1,460, respectively.

Steamboats were on offer at $25¾

Rauhs were again in demand at $3½.

Wharves were wanted at $150.

Providents (old) were offering at $5, but buyers bid no higher than $4¾. The new shares could be obtained at $2.40.

Hotels (old) were in the market at $14¼, with buyers at the close bidding $14. The new shares were in demand at $13½.

H.K. Lands were wanted at $80.

Realties could have been obtained at $13¼.

Ewos changed hands at Tls 16.35, but there were buyers at the close at Tls. 16.40.

Zoong Sings were wanted at Tls. 12½.

Trams were again in demand at $19¾, but business did not result.

Star Ferries were the medium of sales at $90.

China Lights had sellers at $27.

H.K. Electrics were in request at $75½.

Telephones (part paid) were offering at $28.

Cements (combined) were in the market at $18¾, but buyers would not go higher than $18¼.

Dairy Farms were done at $28, and at the close there were sellers at $28½.

Constructions (new) were wanted at $1.


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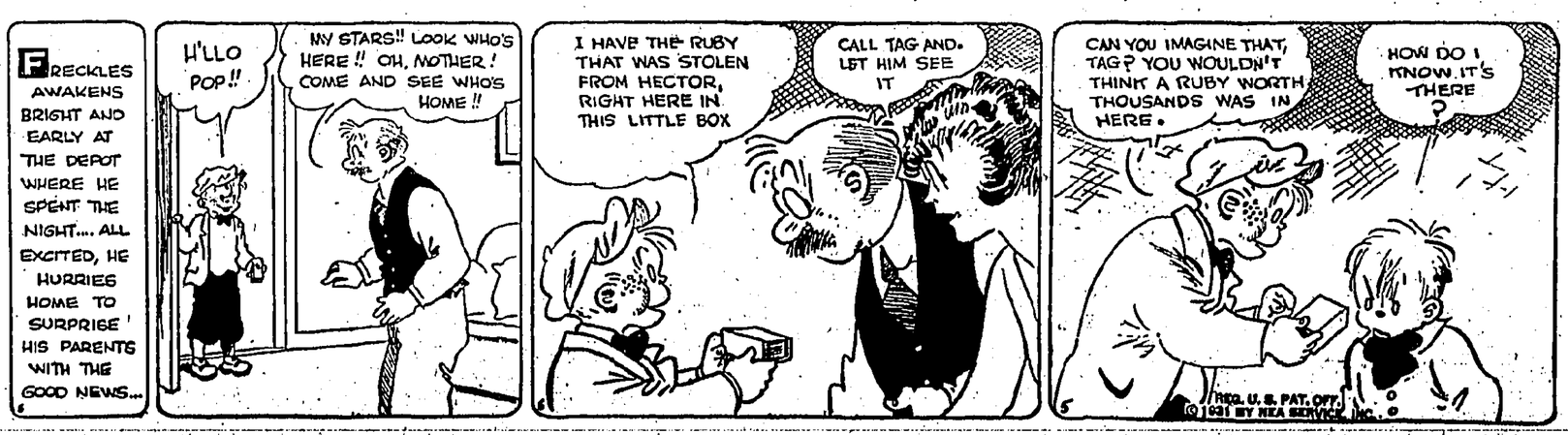
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DEATHS.

LEONG.—At his residence, this morning, 19th October, 1931, (4, Prospect Place, Bonham Road), Ernest Leong, aged 52. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-morrow, 20th October.

DEATH.

HAZELAND.—On the 5th October at Sanderstead, Surrey, Francis Arthur Hazeland, aged 70 years.


The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1931.


## BRITAIN'S ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Now that the nominations for the General Election are in, it is possible to survey the situation more definitely and to estimate the chances of the rival groups. As a result of the understanding reached between the Conservative and Liberal supporters of the National Government, the great majority of the seats will see straight fights between nominees of the official Labour Party and candidates representing the Government. The number of three-cornered contests will be a mere ninety-nine, compared with well over four hundred at the last election. This development, of course, will operate mostly against the Labourites, who in the last appeal to the country succeeded in capturing well over a hundred seats on minority votes. Straight fights will occur in over four hundred constituencies, as against less than a hundred at the last election.

Briefly stated, the coming election will be a trial of strength between Labour, as represented by Mr. Henderson and his followers, and the combined strength of the other parties. In effect, there is a combine of Conservatives and Liberals for the express purpose of keeping Labour out. The probabilities are that the National Government will secure a considerable majority and that the Conservatives will profit most from the arrangement. A mere handful of Liberals will appear in the field, not much more than a quarter of the number put forward at the last election. Even so, the Liberals are likely to do just as well as they would have done had the fight been on purely party lines, since the last election clearly indicated that Liberalism was on the wane and the country reverting to the two-party system. The more the position is analysed, the more insistent is the impression that the Conservatives have played their cards extremely well. At the same time, it would be foolish to under-rate the strength of the Labour vote. There is, without doubt, a very large body of opinion which resents the Government's interpretation of equality of sacrifice in its economy measures, besides which the Labour leaders may be depended upon to call for every possible vote in the face of the united opposition ranged against the Party. We may, indeed, expect to hear complaints of the dead set made against Labour, whose leaders will no doubt tell the voters that the other parties fear a straight fight between the three main factions. This is likely to solidify the Labour vote. Moreover, there is a big unknown factor to be reckoned with, because whilst Conservatives and Liberals may make pacts against Labour, there is nothing to indicate how the individual voters will react to the arrangement. Possibly many a Liberal voter will prefer to vote Labour than to support the Conservative where the battle is between the latter and Labour. Or, what is even more likely, there may be a large number of Liberal abstentions in the circumstances.

The recent attack on his former colleagues by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the latest outburst of Mr. Snowden along the same lines, are rather surprising. A few months ago, both the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer would have hotly resented any suggestion that Labour was unfit to govern the country. Moreover, both have indicated that, though believers in a National Government at this juncture, they have surrendered none of their Labour principles. It is true that the bulk of the Labourites declined to have anything to do with the new Administration, but it is well to remember that they differed from Mr. MacDonald and his Labour supporters merely on the method of solving the crisis with which the country was faced, and would claim that they are just as sincere in safeguarding the national interests as anyone else. Even so, we shall be surprised if the country does not send back the National Government in preference to a party administration at this juncture thus demonstrating to the world the unity of the nation in a time of stress. But when the next election on purely party lines is fought, Labour may be expected to come into its own again.

## WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH, KOWLOON.

### MR. ERIC WOODS AND MISS STEPHENSON.

The wedding took place at Union Church, Kowloon, this morning, of Mr. Eric Woods, of "Royner," Cartmel Drive, Wirral, Cheshire, son of Mrs. E. Woods and the late Mr. J. R. Woods, and Miss Enid Grace Stephenson, of "Moss Leigh," Caithness Drive, Wallasey, Cheshire, daughter of Mrs. G. Stephenson and the late Mr. S. Stephenson.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. G. R. Murray, of the China Light and Power Company, looked charming in a dress of white georgette and lace, over a foundation of white satin beaute. She wore a Juliet cap of pearls over a Brussels net veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses, Lily of the Valley and white heather.

The Rev. Frank Short officiated and Mrs. Short was at the organ.

Mrs. G. N. Murray, in a dress of figured crepe, with hat and shoes en suite, was Matron of Honour and Mr. I. N. Murray performed the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at the Peninsula Hotel, after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going-away dress was of green satin beaute with hat and shoes to match.

## DAY BY DAY

WHERE NECESSITY ENDS, CURIOSITY BEGINS; AND NO SOONER ARE WE SUPPLIED WITH EVERYTHING THAT NATURE CAN DEMAND THAN WE SIT DOWN TO CONTRIVE ARTIFICIAL APPETITES.—*Johnson.*

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due on the 26th instant.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton has left for Shanghai to attend the Pacific Relations Conference.

The first dance of the season is being given by the Cheero Club (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.) to-night (Monday) at 8.30 p.m. Music will be by the Cheero Band.

H.E. Sir William Peel and Lady Peel and party attended the King's Theatre on Saturday night to witness the British mystery-thriller, "The House of the Arrow."

While at work yesterday on a building at the old Jardine Sugar Refinery, Leung Lin, a bricklayer, accidentally fell to the ground and suffered injuries from which he died.

Mr. Tsai Yuen-pei, distinguished scholar and one of the Nanking peace delegates to Canton, addressed the Chinese Faculty of the Hongkong University on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Chan Chi also spoke.

A Chinese was fined $10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for trespassing in the generating station of the Royal Naval Dockyard yesterday. The defendant said he had gone to look for work and produced a pass which he had borrowed from a friend employed in the yard.

Six disreputable-looking Chinese were arraigned before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of begging for money in a public highway. Sergeant Madgwick, who prosecuted, said the defendants would be banished after serving their sentence. His Worship imposed a fine of $3 or three days in each case.

Reporting damage done to her Beauty Parlour at No. 1, Hotung Mansions, Kowloon, through the smashing of a plate-glass window, some time in the early hours of yesterday morning, Miss Julia Sagen told the police that she suspected drunken sailors passing along in rickshas as having been responsible. The glass, valued at $100, was insured.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 10th inst., gives the following cases of infectious disease and the deaths therefrom: Plague, Bombay 1 case 1 death, Colombo 2 cases 1 death. Cholera, Basrah 27 cases 13 deaths, Bombay 2 cases 2 deaths, Calcutta 3 deaths, Saigon 1 case 1 death, Greater Shanghai 36 cases 10 deaths, Shanghai 17 cases. Small-pox, Cochin 2 cases, Madras 6 cases 2 deaths, Rangoon 1 death, Tuticorin 2 cases 2 deaths, Saigon 1 case, Shanghai 1 case.

With regard to a report in yesterday's *Sunday Herald* that an order has been received for the British Fleet, at present in the North, to concentrate at Woosung, Shanghai, Commodore Walker informs us that there is no truth whatever in the statement. All movements of H.M. ships in Northern waters are being carried out according to the normal programme, with the exception of H.M.S. Hermes, remaining at Shanghai for the present. Orders for her to remain at Shanghai were issued on 11th October.

# J. H. THOMAS, The "Go-Getter" of British Politics.

By COLLINSON OWEN.

Some of us are born Tories, others achieve Toryism, some have it thrust upon them. Most people welcoming Mr. J. H. Thomas to that point of the political compass which is farthest removed from the Extreme Left will no doubt take it for granted that his Toryism has been wholly thrust upon him.



Personally I have a feeling almost amounting to conviction that Mr. Thomas has been fairly busily achieving it for quite some time past. At any rate we may compromise by saying that what he did not wholly bring about by his own inclinations, Fate handsomely rounded off for him.

### Three Musketeers.

We may fairly call him one of the Three Musketeers of the late Government—and the present one. They may not have been born in romantic surroundings, but no cloak and sword business could be more romantic than the situation in which we find these three in middle and later-middle life. Mr. Thomas, by the way, is only 56, which is astonishingly young when we consider how long he has been a figure in politics, not to mention how much he has figured at banqueta, of which distraction he is credited with being definitely fond.

Territorially, these three Musketeers are perfectly apportioned. Ramsay MacDonald, the poor Scots lad from Lossiemouth; Philip Snowden, the poor Yorkshire boy, whose parents were mill-workers; and James Henry Thomas, the Welsh errand boy from Newport, who began to work at nine, was a young engine cleaner at eleven, and has been with the railwaymen ever since, until he resigned from his position as political general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

### Saving the Nation.

In face of such a Triple Alliance of success as this, one can well imagine the bitter chagrin of the men of Moscow; their foaming hate of these "bourgeois servants of the capitalist classes." Nothing, from the Stalin standpoint, has gone according to plan. At this very moment these Three Musketeers ought to be dressed in very plain uniforms, reviewing their shock troops in Parliament-square, and sending fraternal greetings to gentle souls like Litvinoff.

Instead of which they are helping to save the nation—it is true at the nation's very heavy expense—and keeping their uniforms for royal Levees.

Every boy, as a matter of course, wants to become an engine driver. Mr. Thomas having become a very good engine driver on the Great Western Railway, decided that even such an occupation did not take him far enough. Or rather, there were too many return journeys, and he intended to go continuously forward, which can't be done on railway lines.

At Swindon he had made his first real beginnings in both municipal and Labour politics. The year 1910, at the age of 35, found him elected president of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. In the same year he was elected Labour member for Derby. He still is member for Derby.

Many of us are familiar with the main outlines of his career and activities since then. Apart from a penchant for good cigars—and excluding also certain aspects of his politics—there is little in them of which Samuel Smiles would not have approved. In his own orbit, Mr. Thomas has been an English Babbitt, a go-getter, complete even to fluency in the colloquial phrase. His energy has never failed him; his mental agility has been equal to almost any dilemma, some of them very awkward ones.

### Trade Union Leader.

When you are one of the creators of a great and powerful trade union, and work unremittingly and zealously for 310,000 workers who look to you as their chief spokesman before the nation, it is inevitable that here and there you should drop a political brick which in later years may be found and used as a missile. The present Colonial Secretary has undoubtedly done and said things in the past which are in very imperfect sympatny with his present. As recently as July 21 last, by the way, he said:

"I conscientiously believe that it is a divine Providence that has ordained that a Labour Government and a Labour Prime Minister should face this problem. I believe that we have a better chance of solving the problem than any other party.

But, after all, this difficulty of having a past applies almost as universally to politicians as it does to adventuresses—and both classes are very easily forgiven nowadays. When Mr. Thomas made this declaration of faith less than two months ago he was not to know with what incredible swiftness events were to move. Politicians are more than satisfied if they have caught up with the present. They cannot pretend to peer into the future.

He may have believed it then. His successive breaks with the T.U.C. and the N.U.R. were yet to come. When they did arrive no man could have shown more decisively that he did not intend to allow the recently dead past to influence the very lively present.

### Heavily Involved.

Up to then Mr. Thomas had been universally regarded as our leading "glad hand" politician. Whatever check his career or his party received, there was "Jim" Thomas with his smile and his ready wit to overcome it. He was in the thick of the trouble of 1921—forerunner of 1926—and at the eleventh hour withdrew his union from the menacing partnership of the Triple Alliance—miners, transport workers, and railwaymen. It needed a very deft politician to keep his following entirely intact after that.

The General Strike of 1926 found him just as heavily involved, but then he shared in a general defeat at the hands of the nation, which showed itself almost indecently eager to forgive and forget. The strain left him with his store of bonhomie intact when the time came for him to be Lord Privy Seal in the second Socialist Government.

And in recalling those days it is only fair to insist on what happened a few short weeks ago, on August 31. The break with the T.U.C. had happened, the King had hurried back to London for that anxious week-end, the National Government was formed, and Mr. Thomas had joined it. There came to him the unanimous request of the Executive Committee of the N.U.R. that he should resign from the new Government. To which Mr. Thomas replied:

To withdraw from that position now would, as I have said, brand me as a coward. I cannot and will not do it. Indeed, to ask me to do it when you know I have acted throughout in accordance with the dictates of my conscience is unfair. Therefore, in refusing to comply with your request I can see that there is no alternative than to tender you my resignation.

### His New Role.

This was his "painful task" after 35 years' unbroken official connexion with the union. And this, no doubt, is as far as the country will wish to look back in any review of the latest and most important phase of Mr. Thomas's career.

As for the multitudinous members of the N.U.R., there is, no

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"I told this book agent that I could learn more in 30 minutes talking with you girls than they could print in a whole shelf of books."

# LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED.

## INVESTITURE AT GOVT. HOUSE.

## WARM TRIBUTES.

Hongkong residents who figured in the Birthday Honours this year were invested with their orders by H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, at Government House this morning. There was a big attendance of Government officials, naval and military officers, members of the Legislative Council and prominent citizens.

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, who was invested with the Order of the British Empire, was supported by Col. L. G. Bird and Col. T. A. Robertson.

Addressing Major Dowbiggin, His Excellency said: "I am very glad to invest you with the O.B.E. in recognition of your valuable services for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. You were a second lieutenant in the Calcutta Rifles and an N.C.O. in the Mounted Infantry section of the Hongkong Volunteers from the formation, and have filled various posts in the Corps. You were appointed a second lieutenant in 1922, a lieutenant in the same year, captain in 1923 and major in 1927, while last year you took over command of the corps in the absence of Col. Bird. You have been a zealous and useful officer and have rendered valuable public service in an honorary capacity. From 1925 to 1930 you were an honorary A.D.C. and it is my regret that business and other reasons have prevented you from acting in that capacity on my behalf. You thoroughly deserve the honour and I tender my sincere congratulations."

### Mr. Everest's Services.

C.S.M. R. J. Everest, who was invested with M.B.E., was sponsored by Major Manners and Mr. G. P. de Martin. His Excellency said that C.S.M. Everest had been six and a half years in the Royal Engineers and was sergeant in the Hongkong Volunteers from 1914 to the end of the war. He was mentioned in War Office notices for his valuable services. He was promoted to C.S.M. in 1923, and was attached to the Engineers Company, which had charge of the searchlights during the defence of the Colony during the war. The success of this work was due in a large measure to his efforts. He had proved himself a valuable officer, and he offered his hearty congratulations.

### Sergt.-Maj. Taylor.

Sergt.-Major A. E. Taylor, R.A.M.C., who also was invested with the M.B.E. was supported by Lieut. Harold and R.S.M. Smith. His Excellency said that Sergt.-Major Everest was a clerk attached to the Director of Medical Services, North Command in 1928 and 1929 and with the unification of the South and North China Command was appointed chief clerk and did excellent work in connexion with the organisation of the new unit. He had shown himself to be devoted alike to duty and the cause of the service, and he was pleased to invest him with his honour.

### Ambulance Work.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mr. T. K. Chak were presented with certificates of the Brotherhood of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. They were sponsored by Mr. Ho Kem-tong and Mr. A. Morris. His Excellency said that Dr. Moore had rendered valuable work to the St. John Ambulance Brigade for 24 years and had recently been appointed district surgeon. He had given valuable service in brigade organisation.

Addressing Mr. Chak, His Excellency said he had been admitted to the Brigade in 1916 and had rendered a valuable service in translating the first-aid book into Chinese.

He had also done great service in vaccination in the New Territories and in the organisation of the Y.M.C.A. branch.

# POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

**General.**

Members will report for duty in accordance with the orders issued by the Officer Commanding Units.

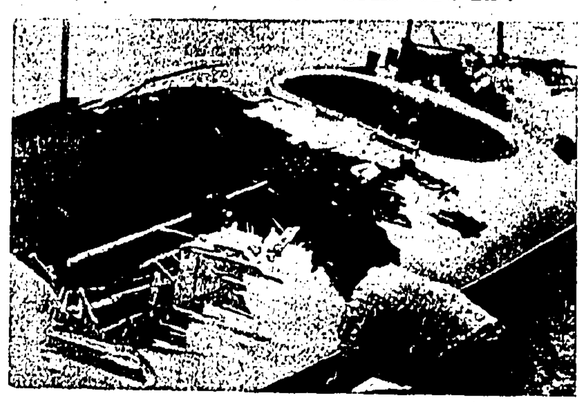
**Chinese Company.**

Part II—Training Course.—All recruits will report at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, October 20th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, October 22nd at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

# MISS ENGLAND SALVAGED.



Our picture shows the badly damaged hull of Lord Wakefield's record breaking motorboat, Miss England II, after the craft had been brought up from the bottom of the Detroit River.

# GUIMARAES' CASE SENTENCE.

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and extent of the sacrifice defendant made by coming back.

### Relied on Mercy.

He was recently tried before the Magistrate at the Police Court. After his committal, bail was applied for and obtained so that, from that day, defendant has been free and could have got away had he wished to do so. He has not done so, but has chosen to rely entirely on your Lordship's mercy in the matter of any sentence you may pass on him.

A further distressing feature in connexion with this case is that defendant has a widowed mother, who has been dependent on him for a considerable time and, in addition, he has three other dependents, all of whom have been supported by him until this unfortunate occurrence. I bring this forward merely because you will appreciate that the only other member of the family, capable of rendering any support to these people, is his brother, who has been sent to gaol for nine months.

### Helping the Innocent.

Defendant's real difficulties will commence when he is released from gaol, and it will be a good time before he can hope to make sufficient money in his new life to keep these people. It would be a great advantage to them, and lessen their hardships considerably, if your Lordship could possibly consider a sentence similar to that which was passed on his brother, a sentence of nine months. That is to say that any act of mercy extended to the defendant will mediate for innocent persons who are entirely dependent on him for their future livelihood.

In all sincerity, I wish to point out to you that if ever there was a case where justice could be fairly tempered with mercy this is one, in view of the fact that whatever the merits or demerits of the defendant, his very act in coming forward on his own account, in an attempt to save his brother, is one which will stand very highly in his stead when you come to consider the question of sentence.

Mr. Fitzroy:—I do not wish to say anything. I have said all I wish to say.

### Year's Sentence.

His Lordship:—I sentence the prisoner to 12 months' hard labour.

Mr. D'Almada asked if his Lordship could date the term to commence from the day on which defendant surrendered himself, but his Lordship said he had taken into consideration the fact that defendant was arrested more than a month ago and was not prepared to give less than 12 months.

Mr. Fitzroy said that in view of the way in which the present case had gone he would enter a *nolle prosequi* in another count against defendant.

This count was to the effect that on May 8, 1931, with another or others unknown, he procured the handing over to him by Ho Pui-yim of $3,000 in bank notes, for the ostensible purpose of having the notes changed for other notes, false or genuine, and stole the money, the property of Ho Pui-yim.

### Other Prisoner Ill.

Another man concerned with the Guimaraes fraud, Kong Sze-yik, who was charged at last month's Sessions, jointly with Leo Guimaraes, and was found not guilty, should have appeared this morning to answer an indictment of conspiracy to utter forged bank notes, but Mr. Fitzroy explained he had a certificate to say prisoner was ill in gaol and was not fit to appear.

In the absence of information as to the likely day of his discharge from hospital, the case was put over until next month's Sessions, his Lordship pointing out that if he pleaded or was found guilty the fact that he had been in gaol for something like three months already would be taken into consideration.

# PACIFIC FARES REDUCED.

## DOLLAR LINE PLANS ANNOUNCED.

The Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line advise that effective November 15th, special reduced round trip fares are being quoted on all of their steamers from the Orient to the United States and Canada. These round trip fares will be valid for one year from date of issue and will be one and three-quarter fares, or 25% reduction on return portion. The minimum round trip fare will be G$656.25. This All-the-Year Round applies on first-class tickets only.

Even more important is the announcement by the Dollar Steamship Line and the American Mail Line of Summer Round Trip rates, applicable to both first-class and special-class tickets, covering transportation Hongkong to the United States or Canada and return. During the months of June, July and August, 1932, tickets at these Summer Round Trip rates are sold at G$565.00 in first class accommodations and G$297.00 in the excellent special-class cabins, available only on the Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line steamers.

These reduced round trip fares are being introduced at the instigation of the Robert Dollar Company to meet the long felt need to encourage tourist travel to the United States and Canada from the Orient.

# ACID-THROWER SENTENCED.

## HIRED TO DISFIGURE YOUNG LADY.

For throwing sulphuric acid at a woman near the Polo Ground on September 7, because, on his own statement, he had been hired to do it, Fung Yee was sentenced to four years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning by Mr. Justice Lindsell. Prisoner pleaded guilty to the indictment.

Mr. Fitzroy said that Wong Sohung was waiting for a bus on the day in question when prisoner came along, took out a bottle containing the acid and flung it over her. It burnt her dress and her face in certain places, just missing her eyes, otherwise she might have been completely blinded. It also burnt her hair.

Apparently the couple did not know each other and had never seen each other before, but, according to prisoner's statement, he had been hired by someone else to throw the acid for him, a person whom the police had been unable to find.

His Lordship remarked that it was a very serious offence and asked prisoner if he had anything to say as to why heavy judgment should not be inflicted on him.

Prisoner:—I have nothing to say.

His Lordship accordingly passed judgment as stated above.

# SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

**London Terminals.**

May 1932 6/11¼ up ¼d.
May 1932 6/11½ up ¼d.
August 1932 7/–¾ up ¼d.
December 1931 6/7½ no change.

**New York Terminal.**

Market closed.

# SNATCHER SENT TO GAOL.

## EUROPEAN THANKED BY BENCH.

A Hoklo Chinese who snatched a handbag from Miss C. Britto, a Portuguese resident living at 70, Parkes Street, Yaumati, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch upon being convicted of the theft by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The affair occurred shortly before noon yesterday in Des Voeux Road Central. In attempting to escape after the theft, the accused, it was stated, was chased by Mr. Sully, of the R.A.O.C., but was eventually seized by a second European whose name the police hitherto had been unable to discover, as he went away after handing the thief over to a constable.

Mr. Sully was thanked by the Magistrate, who remarked that Europeans assisting in such cases should always give their names to the police.

In connexion with the sentence inflicted, his Worship directed that the accused should serve a further two months in the event of his being found medically unfit to receive the birching.

# A FINE BRITISH FILM.

## "THE HOUSE OF THE ARROW" NOW SHOWING.

The British film industry has scored a real triumph in "The House of the Arrow," A. E. W. Mason's splendid detective story, which attracted large audiences to the King's Theatre on Saturday, and which should continue to draw increasing patronage during the next few days. We have here a faultless mystery-thriller, finely staged, acted and synchronised—in short, the best British product yet seen in Hongkong. In dramatic interest, effectiveness of setting and convincing acting the very highest standards are attained.

In a cast of exceptional all-round strength, Dennis Neilson-Terry is the dominating figure. His interpretation of the role of a great French detective could not be more finely done; he lives the part and makes the audience feel that they are witnessing the real thing and not merely a piece of clever acting. Benita Hume as leading lady and Stella Freeman as the girl on whom suspicion of murder fell are both first-rate, whilst Richard Cooper as the meddlesome lawyer is as funny as ever. The recording is perfect and the voices cultured.

Other features of the all-British programme are the Gaumont Sound Mirror and Cine Magazine—full of interest from start to finish.

# QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## "ONE ROMANTIC NIGHT" NOW SHOWING.

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is "One Romantic Night," starring Lillian Gish, who is associated with a galaxy of other stars. Chief interest centres in Miss Gish, who is seen for the first time in a talkie. She has a pleasing voice, but she does not impress as likely to make as great a hit in the talkies as in silent pictures. She makes great efforts to overcome that forlorn expression with which she has been formerly associated, but save occasionally does not succeed. None the less she gives a pleasing interpretation of the young Princess torn between two loves.

The plot is rather thin, reflecting the eternal triangle in the Court life of a small European Principality; indeed, it is difficult to understand why so many stars should have been chosen for so slight a theme. Conard Nagel and Rod la Rocque fill the two main male roles, whilst Marie Dressler is her usual capable self as the Princess Beatrice.

# J. H. THOMAS, THE "GO-GETTER" OF BRITISH POLITICS.

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doubt that the heartiest good wishes of many will follow him in his new role. For one thing they are not all Socialists by any means. There are plenty of Liberals and even Tories among our trade unionists—a fact which some of us are always forgetting, and the T.U.C. is always obscuring.

For another thing, many will approve of what he has done precisely because they would have done the same in his place. They were never jealous of his good cigars. They will not be jealous now of the more spacious political atmosphere in which he finds himself.

# RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres to-day is:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05-7.30 p.m. Humorous numbers.
Orchestral-Give Yourself a Pat on the Back.
Orchestral-It's an Old Spanish Custom.
Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. 5739.
Song-Two-two-double Two Timbuctoo.
Song-How About Me?
Norah Blaney (Soprano). 5381.
Descriptive Ballad-The Village Blacksmith.
Columbia Dramatic Players. 5080.
Song-Otherwise She's Mother's Kind of Girl.
Monologue-A Tale of Other Times.
Norman Long. 5447.
7.30-7.52 p.m. Old Song Hits.
Song-Florrie Forde Old Time Medley.
Florrie Forde (Comedienne). 9780.
Organ Solo-Father's Favourites.
Terance Casey. 5525.
Song-The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.
Song-Two Lovely Black Eyes.
Charles Coborn (Comedian). 5665.
8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).
7.52-8.18 p.m. Octets.
Melody (Dawes).
Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
Twilight on the Waters (Squire).
The Picaninnies' Picnic (Squire).
Song of the Waterfall (Squire).
Scent of the Jasmine (Squire).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 5639, DB2, and DB107.
8.18-8.39 p.m. Band Music.
Regimental Marches.
The National Military Band. 5731-5732.
Radio (Pecking).
Fighting Strength (Jordan).
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 5437.
8.39-8.53 p.m. Organ Solos.
Alice Where Art Thou? (Traditional).
Cinderella Waltz (Pattman).
Pattman. DB104.
Body and Soul (Green).
With a Song in My Heart (Rodgers).
Quentin M. Mclean. DB46.
8.53-9.39 p.m. A Concert.
Song-O Lovely Night (Teschemacher and Landon-Ronald).
Song-Parted (Weatherly and Tosti).
Doris Vane (Soprano). 9283.
Pianoforte Solo-Caprice Chinois (Scott).
Pianoforte Solo-Penseso (Scott).
Cyril Scott. DB41.
Song-Lilies of Lorraine (Grey and Connor).
Song-Just Because the Violets (Weatherly and Russell).
William Heseltine (Tenor). 5429.
Pianoforte Solo-Three Dances in Syncopation (English Dance-Cricket Dance-Harmonica-Dance) (Mayerl).
Billy Mayerl. DB45.
Song-The Erl King (Schubert).
Song-The Enchantress (Chorley and Hatton).
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto). 9088.
Song-The Mighty Deep (Jude).
Song-The Stormfiend (Weatherly and Roeckel).
Norman Allin (Bass). 5398.
9.39-10.00 p.m. Orchestral.
Springtime in the Forest (Zimmer).
The Little Salon Orchestra. DB365.
Love's Last Day (Bennisky).
Ideale (Tosti-arr. Tavan).
Jean Lensen and His Orchestra. 5706.
Pearl O'Mine.
Bal Masque.
Plaza Theatre Orchestra. 5403.
10.00-10.28 p.m. Variety.
Chorus-The New Moon-Selections.
Gene Gerrard, Dolores Farris and Chorus. 5404.
Song-Reaching For Someone.
Song-Hang on to Me.
Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards). 5694.
Vocal Duet-The Lonesome Road.
Layton and Johnstone. 5461.
Song-Just One Hour of Love.
Irene Bordoni (Comedienne). 5736.
Vocal Duet-Broadway Melody.
Vocal Duet-You Were Meant For Me.
Layton and Johnstone. 5392.
10.28 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

# CLEARED BY HER FINGERPRINTS.

## WOMAN MISTAKEN FOR A CRIMINAL.

A woman who gave evidence in a case at the Old Bailey against a police constable, whom she alleged assaulted her, emphatically denied that she was charged with a man at Willesden four years ago with stealing a ring, and to prove that her statement was true she consented to have her fingerprints taken.

This was done by an officer of Scotland Yard, and it was shown that she was not the woman who was charged at Willesden.

Quite clearly, said Mr. Eastwood, a police officer had made a mistake, and a genuine mistake.

"He and I unreservedly withdraw the suggestion," he added.

Judge Gregory: It only shows how mistakes may happen. Had it not been for the woman's fingerprints being taken, she might have gone away under the grave odium of having been convicted.


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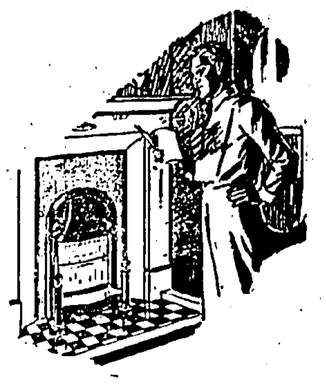
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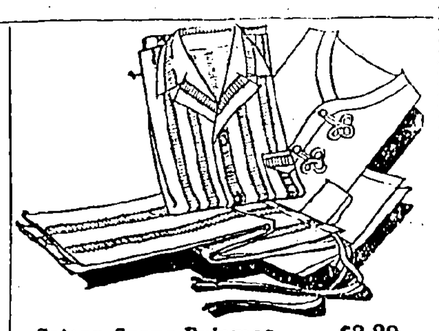
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## CHINA GOLF TITLE.

### AMATEUR CONTEST WON BY J. W. HARRISON.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Mr. J. W. Harrison, Shanghai business man, has won the China Amateur Golf Championship, with a total of 315.—*Reuter.*

The next General Meeting of the University Arts Association will be held to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall, when the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J. will deliver a lecture on "The City of Rome, Where Histories Meet."

## RULE 12. H.K.F.A.

### ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

H.M.C.—The H.K.F.A.'s rule 12, headed Club Not Affiliated, does not, in our opinion, lend itself to a variety of interpretations. No permission need be sought by a Club affiliated to the H.K.F.A. to play a Club or a group of players affiliated to another recognised Football Association. With regard to the second point raised, the question of such a match being organised by an outside body is not, as far as we can see, provided for under the rule. If the two sets of players are properly affiliated to recognised Football Associations they may play together as often as they choose, except for charity, without seeking permission. The word "for" applies to "Club" which cannot be interpreted to mean anything else.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### THREE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

The following matches in the third round of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association Open Championship, have been arranged to be played off this week:

Tuesday, at Craigengower, H. Hampton v. J. C. West.
Wednesday, at Police Recreation Club, J. Liang v. F. Cullen.
Thursday, at K.C.C., U. M. Omar v. R. Lapsley.

## KOWLOON WIN KEEN DUEL.

### LOCAL FOOTBALL ON SATURDAY.

### ARGYLLS AND CLUB DROP POINTS.

By "Wanderer."

The first full league programme of the season provided no unexpected result, though Kowloon had to fight hard to defeat a very sound Navy team. It was by far the most interesting game of the day, keeping the spectators on tenterhooks throughout.

The Club and Recreio failed to score at King's Park and the Police astounded the Argylls by taking a point.

The results were:

SENIOR DIVISION.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Navy (Dickenson) | 1 | Kowloon (Hedley, Timberlake) | 2 |
| Argylls (McTavish) | 1 | Police (Moss) | 1 |
| St. Joseph's | 0 | S. W. Borderers (Davis 2, Duncan Lakeman) | 4 |
| Recreio | 0 | H.K.F. Club | 0 |

SECOND DIVISION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Borderers (Morris) | 1 | Navy (Langmead 3, Lowden) | 4 |
| University (Candish) | 1 | Club (Reid 2, Smith) | 3 |
| Argylls (King 2, Alexander) | 3 | 12th Batty. (Frearson) | 1 |
| Kowloon (Bickford, Brown 2) | 3 | R.A.O.C. (Sansom) | 1 |

THIRD DVISION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Recreio (Cantos 2, Guterres) | 3 | Borderers (Parsons) | 1 |
| Radio (Elms 2, Sousa, Tavares) | 4 | R. Engineers (Sloan 3, Morgan 2, Grosvenor). | 6 |

### KOWLOON'S GOOD WIN.

Second Half Superiority Carries the Day.

Navy ..... 1 Kowloon ..... 2

Seventy minutes of clean sparkling football—not a single foul was given from start to finish—gave Kowloon two well-deserved points. The first half was crammed with exciting incidents, but neither side established an advantage, the Navy, through Dickenson, quickly nullifying a smart goal by Hedley after twenty minutes.

In the second half, Kowloon's superior approach work began to have its effect. The Navy defence was spreadeagled on a dozen occasions, but either the brilliant work of Savage in goal, or the over-keenness of the Kowloon forwards prevented them from reaping the reward for their good work until seven minutes from the end, when Timberlake scored with ease from close in.

The Navy then rallied brilliantly and forced three corners in quick succession, but Kowloon's defence was solid and the Navy's best efforts went wide of the posts.

Strongly represented, the Navy put up a great fight, but Kowloon's attack was always the more promising, the Navy forwards failing to hit it off properly though individually all of them did excellent things. Wyatt at centreforward and Dickenson at inside-right were particularly alert, but their chances were not many:

The Navy had a good pair of backs, Dixon being outstanding against Kowloon's most dangerous wing, but Poole was shaky at left half, and Pearce failed to hold Timberlake, while displaying excellent judgment in initiating attacks. Gatehouse was powerful at right half.

On the Kowloon side, Duncan did well on his first appearance. The backs were accurate in tackling, and Dowman's occasional miskicks caused no trouble. Bliss was the best half on the field. Timberlake led the forwards more than reasonably well, his ball control being excellent. He would have shown to better advantage, however, had he been keener to observe the colleague better placed. The line worked together encouragingly even while the right wing, experimental, did not completely settle down.

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### RECREIO HOLD CLUB.

Goalless Draw at King's Park.

Recreio .....0..Club.....0

The standard of play here was keen rather than skilful and the shooting of both teams was curiously weak having regard to the reputations of players in both front ranks. The goalkeepers both, had plenty to do, but seldom were they seriously extended.

A. Gosano kept a close watch on Howe, who obtained eight goals in his first match for the Club, and more or less mastered his opponent before the game was over. The best scoring efforts on the Club side—and they were heavily reduced in effectiveness by an early injury to Alexander—came from the younger Strange. Several times he got through, but he seemed to lack confidence and was tempted to make his efforts from too long range.

At the other end, Rocha was responsible for a number of dangerous raids and shots, but he was not well supported and the Recreio's forward display generally fell below that exhibited in their two previous matches this season.

All credit must, of course, be given to the respective defences. Strange and Pile covered Fozwill very capably and Skinner was outstanding in a hard-fighting line of half-backs.

Xavier turned out for the Recreio to reveal that he has lost little of his old resource, though very much on the slow side. Silvo-Netto did well and Marques was sound in goal. The half-backs were useful in defence, but only Gosano kept up proper contact with his forwards.

There were occasional good movements by Howe and Bell, but they failed to round off. Good openings for goals came at both ends had the forwards shown a little more steadiness

### A POOR EXHIBITION BY ARGYLLS.

Snatch a Point in the Closing Stages.

Argylls ..... 1 Police ..... 1

The Argylls were expected to romp away with this game, the Police being anything but strongly represented, but they gave an exceeding poor goal-getting exhibition and hardly deserved their solitary point though they had much the better of the exchanges.

The Police, in fact, hold a lead of one goal at the interval, lost Clark, their goalkeeper, through an injury in the second half, and yet managed to hold the Argylls at bay until the closing stages, when Lamont obliged with a sitter.

In nearly every department were the Police outshone. There attack was ragged, the half-backs were sound, but lacked the polish of McGlashan, Hay and Melville, and both backs were inclined to be erratic. Clark was in wonderful form until his injury, but even so the persistent attacks of the Highlanders must have produced goals had any one of the forwards been really "on the ball."

In the second half, it seemed a question of how many the Argylls would get, but the Police goal emerged unshaken until Clark was carried off. Even McTavish was among the culprits. A player of his undoubted skill and experience should have known better than to wander to such an extent, upsetting the balance of the attack.

The Police were dangerous when they raided partly because their methods were so unorthodox. Speed and bustle were their main characteristics. Moss scored by bundling the ball through from a free kick shortly before the interval.

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### FOUR FOR BORDERERS.

St. Joseph's Run Off Their Feet.

St. Joseph's .. 0 Borderers .... 4

The Borderers can hardly be blamed for failing to take full toll of the obvious weaknesses of St. Joseph's who obtained a real sight of their opponents' goal about half a dozen times. It is impossible for a good team to show their real form against opposition of the kind served up by St. Joseph's. Every movement seemed half-hearted. There was no punch because no punch was needed.

St. Joseph's need stiffening fore and aft if they are to improve upon their two displays of this present campaign. Only Sousa and Gomes showed up well at all.

Davis and Lakeman scored for the Borderers in the first half and Davis and Duncan in the second.

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against the R.A.S.C. at Sookunpoo on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m.:—W. Ritchie, E. M. Gray, A. Nicol, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace, J. Dalziel, P. M. Harrop, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and A. G. Orme.


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## ANNUAL SPORTS.

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800 Metres Relay Race (for teams of 4) for Challenge Cup to be won for 3 years in succession (Open to all Athletic Clubs).

400 Metres Relay Race (for teams of 4) open to Boy Scouts Units of the Colony.

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Watching other stars, I noticed that they all played their iron shots firmly. It seems to me firmness is the keynote to success with the iron and mashie, and to obtain firmness, one must remember to keep the left arm straight.—AKI KRENZ.

## INTERPORT BOWLS.

### SHANGHAI RETAINS THE PRENTICE CUP.

### AN EASY VICTORY.

Meeting Shanghai in the final match of the lawn bowls Interport series at the Club de Recreio on Saturday, Hongkong were well and truly defeated by the visitors by 25 to 14, and Shanghai thus retained the Prentice Cup which they won last year.

The Shanghai rink bowled well throughout, Richards being on top last from as No. 2. His work was deadly, in its accuracy, and he mixed his shots with equal facility and effects. Glover also displayed good form at No. 1 and both Stormes and Main supported to crowd Hongkong right out of the picture.

Hampton was the most consistent of the Hongkong team, and invariably proved a match for Glover, but Silkestone was rather poor. Luz and Japseley were spasmodically effective, but unavailing against the clever bowling of the visitors who deservedly won.

The full scores of the match are given below:

| SHANGHAI. | | | HONGKONG. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. W. Glover | | | H. Hampton | | |
| C. Richards | | | R. F. Luz | | |
| G. B. Stormes | | | R. Lapsley | | |
| T. Main | | | A. E. Silkstone | | |
| (skip) | 25 | | (skip) | 14 | |
| Heads | Shots | Total | Shots | Total | |
| 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | |
| 4 | 2 | 5 | - | 2 | |
| 5 | - | 5 | 1 | 3 | |
| 6 | 1 | 6 | - | 3 | |
| 7 | 1 | 7 | - | 3 | |
| 8 | - | 7 | 1 | 4 | |
| 9 | 2 | 9 | - | 4 | |
| 10 | - | 9 | 2 | 6 | |
| 11 | 1 | 10 | - | 6 | |
| 12 | 1 | 11 | - | 6 | |
| 13 | 5 | 16 | - | 6 | |
| 14 | 3 | 19 | - | 6 | |
| 15 | - | 19 | 1 | 7 | |
| 16 | - | 19 | 1 | 8 | |
| 17 | - | 19 | 1 | 9 | |
| 18 | 3 | 22 | - | 9 | |
| 19 | 1 | 23 | - | 9 | |
| 20 | - | 23 | 5 | 14 | |
| 21 | 2 | 25 | - | 14 | |

The Dinner.-

The Interport dinner was held subsequent to the match at the Peninsula Hotel, when the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association (Mr. A. O. Brawn) presided over a company numbering fifty.

The Chairman proposed the toast of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, coupling with it the interport team and all Shanghai bowlers. In the course of his speech he referred to the development of bowls in Hongkong and made an appeal to the Chinese to adopt the game and to enter the League. He also suggested that League teams should consist of four rinks instead of three, thus enabling more players to be on the greens on Saturday afternoons.

Mr. C. W. Glover responded on behalf of the Shanghai team, and Mr. H. E. Peck gave the toast of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

Mr. B. Wylie (Vice-President) suitably acknowledged the toast, while Mr. G. B. Stormes (Shanghai) expressed appreciation of the arrangements made on behalf of the visitors by the Hongkong Association, and promised that Shanghai would offer equal facilities when next Hongkong visited them.

The health of the President was toasted at the calling of Mr. B. E. Maughan, to which the Chairman responded.

An enjoyable musical programme added to the success of the function.

## DOCKYARD OUTING.

### CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT STONECUTTERS ISLAND.

Under ideal conditions, the Naval Dockyard Children's Sports were held at Stonecutters Island on Saturday afternoon. The many events on the programme were enjoyed both by the competitors as well as the spectators, among whom were Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., and Mrs. Walker, and many officers of the Naval Yard. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Walker at the conclusion of the sports.

The results were as follows:

Mixed Flat Race. (Ages 3 to 6):—1, Jean Robinson; 2, Derek House; 3, Joan Wicker.

Girls' Flat Race. (Ages 7 to 10):—1, Ina Palmer; 2, Jean London; 3, Stella Wicker.

Boys' Flat Race. (Ages 7 to 10):—1, Fred Jones; 2, Francis Crabb; 3, Allan Fancey.

Girls' Flat Race. (Ages 11 to 14):—1, Maureen Rumaby; 2, Pat Langmead.

Boys' Flat Race. (Ages 11 to 14):—1, Douglas Summons; 2, Vernor Tollervey; 3, Raymond Palmer.

Threading the Needle. (Girls, ages 11 to 14):—1, Pat Langmead; 2, Maureen Rumaby.

Threading the Needle. (Boys, ages 11 to 14):—1, Peter Wilson; 2, Raymond Palmer; 3, Vernon Tollervey.

Mixed Relay Race. (Ages 7 to 10):—1, Betty Penny and Norman Self; 2, Barbara Davey and Brian Baldwin.

Mixed Skipping Competition. (Ages 7 to 14):—1, Raymond Palmer; 2, Maureen Rumaby; 3, Myra Robinson.

Potato and Bucket Race. (Under 10 years):—1, Norman Self; 2, Annie Palmer; 3, Stella Wicker.

Girls' Sack Race. (Ages 10 to 14):—1, Myra Robinson; 2, Pat Langmead.

Boys' Sack Race. (Ages 10 to 14):—1, Ronald Egan; 2, Douglas Summons; 3, Phillip Egan.

## LOCAL YACHTING.

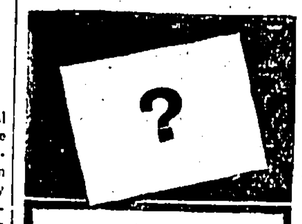
### FIRST MENAGERIE RACE OF SEASON.

The first menagerie race of the season was sailed under Royal Hongkong Yacht Club auspices on Saturday afternoon.

The course was:—(1) Channel Rocks (P.); (2) Kowloon Rock (P.); (3) Mark on Line (P.); (4) Lyemun Beacon (S.). Distance: 8.72 miles.

Result:

| | Position |
|---|---|
| Norena (Capt. J. Krogh Moe) | 9 |
| Siskin (Mr. A. V. Harvey) | 8 |
| Diana (Major Bingham) | 4 |
| Dorothea (Mr. B. Naess) | 14 |
| Daphne (Col. Stokes) | 1 |
| Ailsa (Capt. A. G. Lockner) | 2 |
| Jessamine (Pay.-Lt. Petre) | 10 |
| Why Wonder (Capt. C. C. Fowkes) | 12 |
| Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse) | 7 |
| Boojum (Mr. S. L. Adams) | 13 |
| Speedwell (Maj. P. S. Stewart) | 6 |
| Adanac (Col. Stevenson, R.N.) | 11 |
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## LOCAL CRICKET.

### FEATURES OF INTERPORT TRIAL.

The second interport trial, if it did nothing else, confirmed the impression formed in the first trial, that Pereira will always be a menace to batsmen on a fast and hard ground. Although he took only three wickets on Saturday, only Pearce could be said to have really stood up to him. He was a trifle unlucky, too, as at least two catches off him went begging. Of the other "speed merchants," Bowker has obviously not quite returned to form but Beck and Williams did not impress. Williams took three wickets for 18 runs, but his analysis rather flatters him. In the same side as Pereira, he was never anywhere nearly as dangerous as the latter.

In making 31 runs, Pearce clearly showed he is still the "Tam" Pearce of old. No better compliment could be paid him. Young Anderson gave a much better display, scoring 39 at a time when his side badly needed runs. Only one other man, Simpson, reached double figures.

Hancock's side started very disastrously, Corporal Davies being dismissed with only one run on the board. Musson and Owen Hughes, however, collared the bowling and both bat out in no uncertain manner, the former making 53 and the latter 37. Stumps were drawn at 5.50 p.m., Hancock's side being then only six runs in arrears.

In scoring 126 runs, Pearce's XI were painfully slow, taking two and a quarter hours to do so. Hancock's side had an hour and a half to knock off the runs, and just failed to do so.

### LEAGUE II.

#### Engineers and Signals Defeat Civil Service.

The absence of Williams, their fast bowler, from the side did not seem to weaken the Engineers and Signals a bit when they played the Civil Service 2nd XI in a League match at Happy Valley on Saturday. After knocking up a high score, they had no difficulty in dismissing their opponents, winning by 127 runs.

Corporal Meehan was in fine form with the bat and had had luck in not obtaining a century, being only five short when he was stumped. The other batsmen helped to take the score to 198 for six wickets when the closure was applied. All the Civil Service bowlers were expensive.

Meehan proved not only a reliable bat, but also a good bowler, capturing four wickets for only 12 runs. Sapper Holmes took three wickets for seven runs, and the whole Civil Service Side were out for 71.

### NEWCOMERS WIN.

#### Undergraduates Defeated on Own Ground.

The newcomers to the junior division, the South Wales Borderers, celebrated their first official match by soundly defeating the University at Pokfulam by 74 runs. Batting first, they knocked up 187 for nine wickets, Cr we Reed being top scorer with 65, Capt. Wales made 39.

Only H. Nomanbhoy stood up to the military attack, scoring 24 in his usual confident manner. All the other batsmen failed and the whole side got out for 110. Lt. Hamilton captured five wickets for 24 runs and Lt. Barlow two for seven.

### HIGH SCORING.

#### Police Unlucky to Lose to Club de Recreio.

After putting up a high score, the Police were decidedly unlucky to lose to the Club de Recreio at Happy Valley. Batting first, the keepers of law and order set about the bowling at once and compiled 179 runs for five wickets when the innings was declared close. Loughlin was top scorer with 47, while both Hunter and Alexander made 35.

The Portuguese lads were not one whit behind their opponents in batting strength as they clearly showed, hitting off the necessary runs for victory just on time. A. P. Guterres, was in good form with the bat, being not out with 60.

### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

#### Civil Service Lose to the Royal Navy.

Low scoring was a feature of the friendly match between the senior teams of the Civil Service C.C. and the Royal Navy, who won by five wickets. Stoker Dowling was in great form, capturing seven wickets for only 25 runs, and was mainly responsible for the low score of 87 put up by the Civil Service. The Navy knocked off the runs with five wickets intact. Filbee took two wickets for 10 runs and Baker two for 30.

#### I.R.C. v Craigengower.

A drawn match was played at Happy Valley between the I.R.C. 1st XI and the Craigengower 1st XI. Batting first the Happy Valley men made 142, E. Zimmern being top scorer with 50. In reply the Indians scored 101 for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. A. H. Rumjahn made 36.

#### I.R.C. 2nd XI v Craigengower 2nd XI.

This friendly game ended in a draw with the Indians holding a decided advantage. The Indians knocked up 156, J. Hunt being the most successful bowler for Craigengower taking six wickets for 47 runs. A.R.H. Esmail (57) A. R. Sufliad (34) and H. T. Barma (32) helped the Indians to put up their score. Leonard, with 43, saved Craigengower from a threatened collapse, the game coming to an end with Craigengower's score at 88 for eight wickets.

The two old rival schools, Queen's College and Diocesan Boys' School, met once again at Ho Man Tin, this time, the match ending in favour of the former school. R. J. Reed (40) gave his side a good start, but the other batsmen failed in the face of the bowling of M. el'Arculli and K. Nazarin who took four wickets for 26 and three for 22 respectively. Queen's College made the necessary runs for the loss of five wickets.

#### K.C.C. 2nd XI v H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

Playing at Kowloon, the junior teams of the Hongkong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club met in a drawn game. The home team batted first and compiled 102, to which the visitors replied with 92 for eight wickets. Smith captured four wickets for 17 runs for K.C.C.

#### Yesterday's Match.

Playing on the Navy ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Volunteers defeated the Royal Navy by 74 runs. The Navy side found Reid in deadly form with the ball, and were all out for only 94.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

### JAT REGIMENT DEFEAT RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

In a very fast game played on the Marina Ground on Saturday afternoon, the Jat Regiment defeated the Radio Sports Club hockey team by four goals to two. The Radio Sports Club were superior in the opening stages of the game and led by two goals to one in the first half, both their points being scored by Gurbachan Singh.

Resuming, they could not maintain the pace, and allowed the military team to score three goals without reply. Their lasting power allowed them to have the upper hand, and they were definitely superior in the second half.

#### Y.M.C.A. v. "Cheero."

At King's Park on Saturday the Y.M.C.A. "A" eleven drew with the Cheero Club, each side scoring one goal. The game was very scrappy and was void of any combined movements. Both goals were scored in the first half, H. Muller scoring the "Y's" point. Two players were outstanding in the Y.M.C.A. side—A. Tate, at full back, and G. Mitchell, at halfback. Y.M.C.A. "A":—L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, L. W. Tipple; S. A. Sweet, R. A. Bates, G. Mitchell; J. Marshall, L. W. Macey, F. Selk, F. Parker and H. Muller.

#### Ladies' Defeated.

The K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies were outplayed by practically the same Y.M.C.A. eleven which played against the Cheero Club earlier in the afternoon. At half time the score was one-all, but after the interval the "Y" asserted their strength and scored twice to win comfortably.

Miss M. Groundwater played well in the ladies' forward line and was largely responsible for Miss M. Martin's goal. Miss E. Booth and Miss A. Fowler were excellent in defence, their stout-hearted hitting being a feature of the game. Mrs. Settle also played a very good game in goal. F. Selk (2) and F. Parker scored the Y.M.C.A.'s goals.

Result:—Y.M.C.A. "A" 3, K.B.S. F.P.A. Ladies 1.

K.B.S.F.P.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Settle; A. Fowler, E. Booth; I. Warnes, B. Hirst, M. Gardiner; M. Martin, G. Macnider, M. Groundwater, O. Dalziel and J. Bryson.

#### Wednesday's Match.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club in their match against the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m., sharp:

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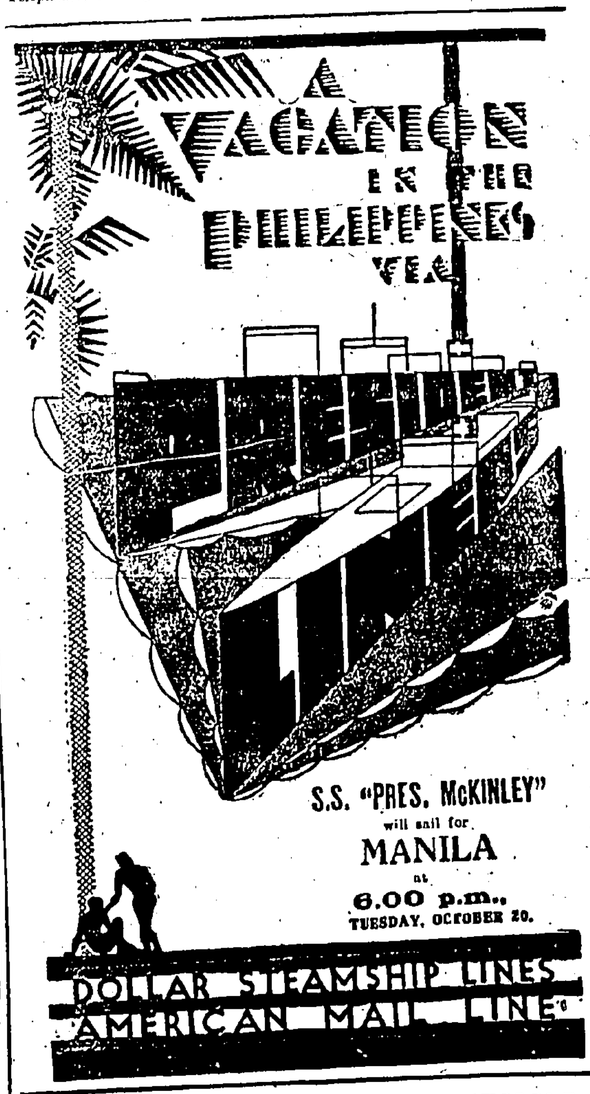
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## A CURIOUS CASE.

### SHOP PROPRIETOR DETAINED AFTER A FIRE.

Fire broke out on the ground floor of 83, Reclamation Street, Yaumati, premises occupied by the Tin Pai tailoring shop, about 1.30 yesterday morning. It burned for some time before firemen from the Tsim Sha Tsui and Mongkok Stations extinguished the outbreak, the last smouldering ember being put out at 3.30 a.m. The damage was almost wholly confined to the floor in which it originated, leaving the two upper storeys practically untouched.

Police at the Yaumati Station were informed of the outbreak in a curious way. The proprietor of the shop rushed into the charge-room, his hands tied together, to inform the somewhat surprised officer that he had been the victim of armed robbers who had endeavoured to burn his establishment in addition to robbing it. He recounted that three men entered the shop while he was asleep, and having ransacked the interior, trussed him up and forced a towel as a gag into his mouth. Immediately after they left, he said, an apprentice and an old woman who had been sleeping in the front portion of the shop came to his assistance. They freed the bonds from his legs but left his hands still tied together. It was then the apprentice reported to him that the place was on fire.

Detectives from the Station, investigating the case, discovered that the shop was practically bare of any stock, and with this discovery, in the course of the morning the Police decided to detain Lam Tsze, the proprietor of the shop.

It is learned that the contents of the shop were insured for $3,000.

## AT THE PENINSULA.

### LARGE CROWD AT ROSE ROOM.

A large number attended the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday when a Cabaret entertainment was given by The Dejehans and William Rimels. The turns were very well received and the trio, whose repertoire is most extensive, should be enabled to please Hongkong Ball Room audiences for some time to come.

Mr. Dejehan, in his ventriloquist act was an outstanding success, whilst Mr. Rimels' agile dancing and imitations proved extremely popular, the guests being reluctant to allow him to leave. Mme. Dejehans, with her pleasing singing, featured several numbers and scored a triumph in the last act "Sing a little love song" a concerted effort by the trio.

Among the many guests was Mr. A. H. Gordon, whose large party included: Miss B. Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. Jack, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Mac Bain, General Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, Miss Fullerton, Dr. & Mrs. Shellshear, Mr. & Mrs. Child, Mr. O'Neil, Misses Butterfield, Mr. & Mrs. Fleming, Col. & Mrs. Skinner, Mr. & Mrs. Stone, Mr. Langon, Miss Thomas, Mr. Henry, Mr. Holyen.

Captain & Mrs. Moir entertained at their table: Major & Mrs. Bennett, Capt. Anderson, Capt. & Mrs. Wallace.

Others noticed were: Mr. Lawrens, Mrs. Wroughton, Mrs. Peyton, Colonel and Mrs. Savile, Col. Gowan, Mr. Kern, Mr. Fitz Gibbons, Mr. & Mrs. Friedberger, Comdr. Stevenson, Comdr. Dockrey, Mr. Keith Murray, Mr. Roper Caldbeck, Captain Fawcett, Mrs. & Miss Morch, Mr. Grover, Mr. May, Mr. Middleton and Mr. Lorimer.

## HOME ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

### 1,221 CANDIDATES FOR 550 SEATS.

London, Oct. 18.

The election battle is now in full swing, nominations being completed. Candidates are settling down to the fight in earnest.

Special interest is being attached to the future position of Mr. Lloyd George.

A newspaper report says he intends to go over to the Socialists as soon as he is sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to resume active work.—*Reuter.*

Straight Fights.

The 65 unopposed seats are held by 59 National Government members and six Labour. Excluding these, the 1,221 candidates are comprised as follows:

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| Conservatives | 470 |
| Labourites | 507 |
| Liberals | 114 |
| National Liberals | 32 |
| National Labourites | 21 |
| New Party | 23 |
| Communists | 25 |
| Others | 27 |

The nominations of the Oxford University "two seats" and the English combined universities "two seats" are yet to come.

Mr. Henderson's Reply.

Mr. Arthur Henderson in a speech at Accrington described Mr. Snowden's charge as a "travesty of facts" and explained that Mr. Snowden was determined to cut down the dole. Mr. Henderson said he and others therefore considered a temporary tariff as the lesser evil. None of the signatories to the Labour Party manifesto had proposed a tariff.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Exchange Speculation.

Speculation on the stock exchange in the General Election's results, in the form known as dealing in "Majorities," shows a distinct movement in anticipation of the National Government's success at the polls.

Whereas at the beginning of the week the quotation for "Majorities" favoured a surplus of 140 seats for the Government over the Opposition, the quotation to-day has risen to 178.

Feeling regarding the election has influenced stock markets favourably and leading British funds appreciated, with War Loan five at 97.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, October 12.—Captain Reyne (H.M.S. Berwick) paid a call on His Excellency the Governor and lunched at Government House.

Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. Tufton, (Private Secretary) opened the Sale of Work in aid of the Ministering Children's League held at the Peak Club.

Tuesday, October 13.—The following dined at Government House:—Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Creasy, Mr. Binnie, Col. and Mrs. Larmour, Capt. and Mrs. Marrack, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Agassiz, Comdr. Morris, Lt. Col. Thom, Dr. Straham, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wodehouse, Mr. and Mrs. O'G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Archbutt, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Rev. E. V. Koop, and Rev. N. V. Halward.

Wednesday, October 14.—His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Mr. G. W. Tufton, (Private Secretary) attended the Interport Bowls Match held on the Taikoo Club Bowling Green.

Lady Peel gave a small Bridge party.

Thursday, October 15.—His Excellency the Governor presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Friday, October 16.—The following lunched at Government House:—H.E. Senor Matta d'Oliveiro, Senor Albuquerque, Hon. Mr. Braga, and Capt. Mai.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. Tufton, (Private Secretary) attended the dance given by the Union of the University of Hongkong.

## GUILTY LIPS.

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This was more familiar and easier to handle. Norma said clearly, "I'm sorry, Mr. Travers, but it's quite out of the question. Besides I must stay here this evening to answer inquiries about the dog?"

"How about tomorrow then?"

"I couldn't possibly manage it tomorrow."

"How about the next night? Or the one after that?"

Norma shook her head. "I didn't put that want ad in the paper," she said firmly, "to increase my social engagements. I—I think I'd better say good evening now."

Mark Travers was annoyed and his face showed it. On the other hand each refusal, everything about this young woman, made him want more and more to know her.

Lowering the pitch of his voice, fixing his eyes on Norma, he said softly, "Oh, but you will change your mind just this one time? You will do this for me, won't you, Beautiful?"

It was the voice, the tone, the very speech that had won a dozen romantic encounters.

Seldom, therefore, has there been a more amazed, more disconcerted young man than this self-same Mark Travers when, five minutes later, he found himself on the opposite side of a closed door with only the dusky September sky to share his reflections.

Travers moved slowly toward the roadster at the curb. It was a handsome roadster, heavily built but graceful. He climbed into the seat and with a low throb the car shot forward.

Dusk had descended completely when Travers brought the car to an abrupt halt before a corner tobacco store. He left the wheel, entered the store and made his way to a public telephone booth. Then he dropped a nickel into the slot and began to dial rapidly.

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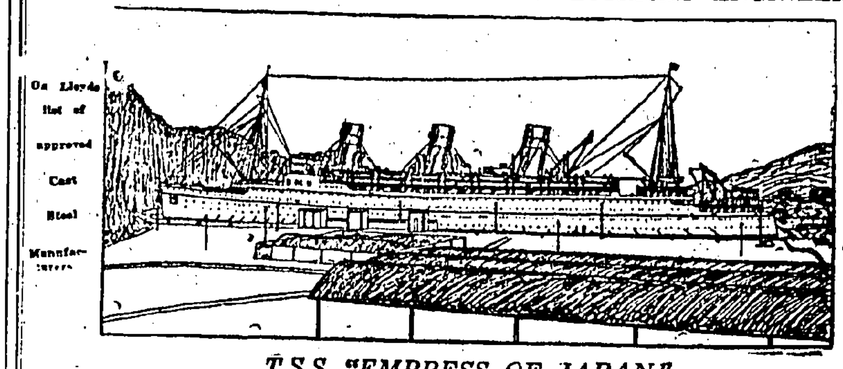
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Miss Davies was appointed by the London Missionary Society to Hongkong in 1888 and she arrived in the Colony about Christmas of that year. Apart from short absences on furlough, Miss Davies spent forty-two years in the Colony engaged in educational work. Her life may be described as a life spent freely for the education of Chinese Girls in Hongkong.

A moment's thought will show that she began her work in those early days of the Colony when it was not the usual practice of Chinese residents to send their daughters to schools. With characteristic self-discipline, Miss Davies prepared herself for this work and as soon as her knowledge of the spoken language of Kwangtung allowed, she undertook the superintendence of several small Girls' Day Schools. It was not long before she began a boarding school in one of the L.M.S. chapels. Eleven years after her arrival she moved the Girls' Boarding School to a new building on the Bonham Road for which she raised the necessary funds and superintended the building. From then onwards during her long residence in Hongkong, Miss Davies gave herself to the one aim and purpose of building up this school.

In 1929 a new school building was erected on an adjoining site at a cost of over $100,000, to which the Government contributed $50,000. This new building was formally opened just before her retirement last year. Miss Davies was thus able to see the dreams of a life time fulfilled and to hand over to her successors a school with over three hundred pupils and buildings worthy of the school. The school is now known as the Ying Wa Girls' School and is graded from kindergarten to a matriculation standard. The headmistress is Miss D. Hutchinson.

Miss Davies never sought publicity, but in the Colony, in the province of Kwangtung and other parts of China, many of her old pupils will learn of her death with sorrow coupled with thanksgiving for her life and sterling character. With one aim and purpose running through her life, Miss Davies, throughout her forty-two years of service, worked for the education of the girls of the Colony and saw many of her pupils take position of trust and honour. Many Chinese women of to-day will hold her name in honour as long as memory lasts.

## "CAT" FOR ARMED ROBBER.

### TWO OFFENCES IN 3 MONTHS.

### PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Chan Yau, Tsang Shu-lam and Chang Wah-yeung all pleaded guilty to counts concerning robbery at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by Mr. Justice Lindsell, Tsang Shu-lam being ordered to receive 15 strokes with the "cat."

Chan and Tsang were charged with robbery at Mongkok, on August 10, 1931. Chang was charged with receiving.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that the prisoners and one other man entered a house in Argyll Street, threatened the inmates, and got away with a certain amount of property. No serious damage was done to the inmates. As regards Chang, he was arrested, and on him was found a pawn ticket for a platinum watch, and that was the only article that had been recovered. Nothing was known against any of them.

Tsang Shu-lam was charged with a robbery at Mongkoktsui on June 8, 1931, where he was alleged to have robbed Chan Yuen-yue of a number of valuable articles.

Mr. Fitzroy said the case was similar to the other one, the value of the stolen jewellery amounting to about $2,000. Prisoner took the police to a place where he pawned one of the rings and that article was recovered.

For the June robbery, Tsang Shu-lam was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

For the August robbery Chan Yau was sentenced to three years' hard labour and Chang Wah-yeung to twelve months' hard labour. Dealing with Tsang Shu-lam's connexion with that case, his Lordship remarked:—This being the second armed robbery you have effected within three months I sentence you to five years' hard labour, the sentence to run consecutively with the other sentence and, in addition, you will receive 15 strokes with the "cat."

As all accused pleaded guilty to the various charges against them this morning, there remain only two cases to be disposed of, and these will come before the Chief Justice to-morrow morning.

## STOLEN EUROPEAN'S CLOTHING.

### THIEF RECEIVES THREE WEEKS.

Mr. Albert Landsbert, residing in York Road, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning as complainant in a case in which a young Chinese was charged with the theft of a pair of trousers and a tennis shirt.

It was stated that the defendant was seen to take the property by a coolie foreman, who blew a police whistle and gave chase. Defendant was eventually caught by a European sergeant in Cameron Road.

Defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

## EAST RIVER AREA TRANQUIL.

### BANDITS IN OTHER DISTRICTS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Swatow, Oct. 16.

General Chang Sui-kui, the military commander of the East River district since the regular troops were called to Canton last May, has recently returned from a second tour of the borders of the province.

After visiting Hin-lin and Moiyen (Kaying) he reports that all is well with the defences. Presumably his tour was partly with a view to co-ordinating his own forces, which must have been very hurriedly organised when he so suddenly took over responsibility, and partly to examine the defences of that part of the East River, down which an attack from Central China might be expected if the war had continued.

Fortunately, the cessation of hostilities between Canton and Nanking has removed alarms from that quarter. The countryside is quieter than it has been for three years. Much must be due to General Chang's management; for though the cessation of trouble between the two Government accounts for something the more local Communist menace had been dealt with before that took place.

The quiet is, however, only relative. That is, it is better than it has been; but much remains to be done. The district of Phoungleng is reported to be still disturbed, and the more inland parts of the two districts of Hai-luk Fong are still troubled with banditry from the hills.

## BICYCLE THIEF SENTENCED.

### PARTS OF MACHINE MISSING.

A man named Chan Kau was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a bicycle on October 2.

It was stated that the complainant visited a friend's house in Hunghom and left the bicycle outside in the street. Defendant passed, and, seeing the vehicle unattended, took it home, where he dismantled it. The police were, however, able to trace some of the parts.

His Worship:—The bicycle was left in the street? Isn't that a very silly thing to do?

Sub-Inspector Logan:—Yes, your Worship. The complainant intended to ride home on it.

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